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FROM WASHINGTON.

Survey of the Atrato Ship-Canal Route—Condition of the Treasury—Gen. Walker to Visit Washington, &c.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, May 31.

Lieut. CRAVEN, of the Navy, is charged with the survey of Kelly's Atrato Ship-Canal route. Two Army officers are to be added to the expedition. It is understood that KENNEDY is to act as guide.

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[FROM OUR REGULAR TELEGRAPHIC REPORTER.]

WASHINGTON, Saturday, May 30.

Surgeon CALDWELL, attached to the ship *Independence*, under date Panama Bay, May 8, has unofficially advised the Navy Department that he has been informed there is a practicable route for a ship canal from Gulf San Miguel, Rio Savana, to Puerto del Principe, a few miles above which place the tide ebbs, thence about north by east over a low ground to Caledonia Bay or a little north of it; that the whole country is low, well wooded and watered, and abounds in game, and that a small party can cross from the Savana to the Atlantic ocean and return, making a path or road as they go, in less than ten days, without fear of the Indians or disease. Dr. CALDWELL, having obtained leave of Commodore MERVINE, hastily explored the route and reports the summit level on the route from Principe northerly to the Atlantic, and that is within eight miles of the Savana, and would not prove insuperable to engineering skill in constructing a ship canal.

The net amount in the Treasury subject to draft is nearly twenty-three millions, of which at New-York there is over eleven millions, at New-Orleans three millions, at Philadelphia two millions, and at the Branch Mint in San Francisco one million and a half.

General WALKER has telegraphed from New-Orleans that he will be in Washington as soon as possible.

The Army Medical Board, recently convened at New-York, have reported to the War Department that the following were found qualified for appointment to the Medical Staff:—ROBERT HARTSHORNE, of Maryland; JOSEPH C. HAILEY, of Pennsylvania; J. COOPER MCKEE, of New-York; KIRKLY RYLAND, of Missouri; and WM. A. CARSWELL, of South Carolina.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, May 31, 1857.

Orders will be given at once by the Secretary of the Navy, for the building of the five additional screw propeller steam sloops-of-war, for which an appropriation of one million was made at the last Congress. Three of the sloops will probably be built at the Navy Yards of Washington, Philadelphia and New-York, respectively. The other two will be given to ship-builders of merchant vessels, as the act provides that they shall be built by contract, or otherwise. Mr. WEBB, of New-York, will, it is thought, receive an order for one.

Great opposition is made by the architects and engineers at the Navy Yards to giving contracts to outside merchantmen shipbuilders, on the plea that they cannot build ships-of-war with the same advantage or knowledge of the wants and requirements of the service. This is all bosh, and the Secretary is determined to act independently of the advice of the old decrepid officers of the Bureaus, who have already too long hampered the service.

There is also a great demand for small vessels of war, and an appropriation will be asked for them at the next session.

Mr. CROSWELL, of the Aspinwall Mail Steamship Line, had a long interview with the Secretary of the Navy yesterday, concerning the Pacific Mail contract. The article in the *States*, exposing the impositions of the Panama Steamship Company, has created a great heat with that Company, which has produced stew, and CROSWELL is here to make explanations and put the best face on matters.

The Postmaster-General is said to be giving his attention to schedules for carrying the mail to the Pacific by the Tehuantepec route, and the contract will be given to the Tehuantepec Company in case of any interruption with the Panama Company, or difficulty with New-Granada.

It is not thought improbable by many, that our difficulties in Central America may yet lead to an open rupture with England, as it is believed the Administration is in favor of carrying out the Monroe doctrine, and will not permit England to hold territory on this continent. With Russia for our ally on the one side, and Brother Jonathan on the other, we need have no fears of the combination of England and France.

One thing is certain that our foreign relations are such at present as to warrant the increase of our Navy. It is to be hoped, also, that the Secretary will institute additional Courts, so that all the suspended officers may meet with speedy trials, and the Navy be restored once more to a healthy and pristine state of purity and activity. There are now but four Courts established, and the trials proceed very slowly. With two additional Courts all the officers could be tried before next December, so that the action of Congress in confirming the restored officers could be had at once. The country and requirements of the service demand the establishment of additional Courts at once. There is no weight in the argument that officers cannot be spared from other duties to serve on these Courts of Inquiry. It is very easy to take the commanders and other executive officers from the different Navy yards, and let the officer next in rank act for them, until these trials are ended. They are now most important to the country, especially at this critical time, when, if a rupture should take place, the greatest embarrassments and confusion would arise from the present dislocated state of our Navy.

A dispatch has been received here from Governor RESE. J. WALKER, who was on his way from Fort Leavenworth. The news he was constantly receiving from Kansas was of the most cheering and flattering character.

There was an unusual large attendance at the music in the President's grounds yesterday evening. The weather had been so rainy during the previous week that no music was had, and consequently, yesterday, all the bright and blooming beauty of our city turned out in force. The President seemed to enjoy the scene very much, as he is famous for his gallantry and courtesy. He is now looking remarkably well, and says he never enjoyed better health.

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The Minnesota Legislature.

CHICAGO, May 30, 1857.

The Minnesota Legislature adjourned on the 25th inst. The principal business done during the session has been the incorporation of railroads and new counties.

The election for delegates to the Constitutional Convention will take place on the first of June.

Adjournment of the Massachusetts Legislature.

BOSTON, Sunday, May 31.

The Massachusetts Legislature adjourned, *sine die*, on Saturday evening.

Disasters.

LOSS OF THE BARK MEDINA, OF WATERFORD.

QUEBEC, Saturday, May 30.

The steamer *Saguenay*, on her first trip to the River du Loup, ran into the bark *Medina*, of Waterford, 30 miles below this city, striking her amidships, and sunk in 10 minutes. No lives were lost. The bow of the *Saguenay* was knocked in, but she ran ashore, sustaining no other damage.

THE SCHOONER CAROLINE ARMORE.

OSWEGO, Saturday, May 30, 1857.

The schooner *Caroline* from this port for Montreal, with flour, went ashore on Duck Island on Wednesday night, in a fog. Seven hundred barrels of flour were thrown overboard.

NEWS FROM KANSAS.

Gov. Walker at Lecompton—Arrest of Gen. Lane—The Appointment of the Treasurer, &c.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Daily Times.

LECOMPTON, Thursday, May 28, 1857.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Saturday, May 30, 1857.

Gov. WALKER arrived here Monday. He makes no speeches to the Squatters, but gives them wine and whisky paid for by the City Government.

Gen. LANE was arrested on Tuesday, for assault and battery, with intent to kill—an old affair. He made a political speech in the evening, to 1,200 persons.

CHARLES FAUGETT, the murderer of Hearns, last Summer, is in prison, and in chains, awaiting trial, which commences on Monday. Judge LECOMPTE refused to admit him to bail.

SIGMA.

[FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.]

LECOMPTON, K. T., Thursday, May 28.

Governor WALKER arrived in Lecompton yesterday. He was received very quietly. He read his inaugural. It was a long paper, and declares that the Territorial laws shall be enforced. It criticises the action of the Free-State men, and declares that the position taken shall be maintained by the whole force of the Government.

A Convention was held here to nominate candidates for Constitutional Delegate and Surveyor-General. CALHOUN JONES, of the *Union*, and a man named BERRYMAN—alleged Pro Slavery—were nominated.

Gov. WALKER passed through Lawrence on his way here, and assured the people there that everything should be fair.

[FROM OUR REGULAR TELEGRAPHIC REPORTER.]

ST. LOUIS, Saturday, May 30.

The Lecompton correspondent of the *Democrat* says the apportionment will disfranchise one-half of Kansas, and that only twenty out of forty counties will be represented in the Convention. Some counties, where no census has been taken, are allowed a representation on the list of voters on the old election books, and other counties have written to acting Governor STANTON for election precincts. He replied that he could do nothing, there being no law to supply the omission.

A card has been published, signed by 62 prominent persons, urging the State Legislature to reassemble on the 9th of June and complete the State organization.

Correspondence St. Louis Republican.

Gen. HARNEY arrived at Fort Leavenworth on the 15th inst. Col. JOHNSON, with a strong command, started yesterday to run the southern boundary line of Kansas. Major SEMINOWICZ, I understand, with a portion of the cavalry regiment, will leave to-morrow for the Cheyenne country via the Arkansas River. Col. SUMNER, with another portion of this regiment, is expected to leave on the 30th for Fort Laramie. Their movements are directed against the Cheyenne Indians, who inhabit the country along the foot of the mountains between the Platte and Arkansas Rivers, and who, during the past year, have been committing many outrages.

Acting Governor STANTON's proclamation is issued, giving the result of the Census, as follows:

	Counties.	Number legal voters.	White population.
1.	Doniphan	1,626	4,192
2.	Brown	838	No returns
3.	Nemaha	140	2,518
3.	Atchison	804	2,207
4.	Leavenworth	1,807	5,539
5.	Jefferson	505	No returns
6.	Calhoun	291	825
7.	Marshall	236	415
8.	Riley	350	No returns
8.	Pottawatomie	200	No returns
9.	Johnson	428	800
10.	Douglas	1,818	3,129
11.	Shawnee	238	—
11.	Richardson	No returns	—
11.	Davis	No returns	—
12.	Lykens	448	1,262
12.	——	No returns	—
14.	——	No returns	—
15.	——	No returns	—
16.	Lion	418	1,231
17.	——	No returns	—
18.	Bourbon, McGee, Dorn, and Allen	642	2,628
	Total	9,851	

European Intelligence and Telegraphic Discovery.

BOSTON, Sunday, May 31.

The Canadian Steamship Company's screw steamship *Canadian* is due at Quebec with Liverpool dates of May 20—four days later. The Canadian lines were on Saturday requested to open on Sunday evening, but the Telegraph Company, which enjoys a monopoly of the wires in that Province, refused to comply with the request of the Agent of the Press, notwithstanding his offer to pay the operators extra for their services. The morning press of the whole country will therefore, perhaps, be deprived of important European news for twenty-four hours because of the absence of a spirit of accommodation on the part of the managers of the Canadian lines.

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

CLEVELAND, Saturday, May 30, 1857.

EIGHTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. HASTINGS, of Rochester, N. Y., made a speech on Slavery, which called out an expression of thanks from Mr. ROSS, of Tennessee.

Mr. COWNES, of California, read burlesque resolutions representing the extreme Southern view of Slavery.

Mr. DICKERSON, of Kentucky, spoke ably on the same question.

NINTH DAY.

Mr. SHILLS, of New-York, replied to Mr. DICKERSON's speech.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was received.

Adjourned to Monday.

Erie Canal Matters.

ALBANY, Saturday, May 30.

A break occurred on the Erie Canal, at MAYNE's, yesterday. The water was partially drawn off, and the break repaired.

The rumors that the culvert at Counterport had again given away, are probably without foundation.

MILWAUKEE, Friday, May 29.

The propeller *City of Madison*, of the old Oswego line, arrived here this morning with the first goods by the Erie Canal this season.

The Mayoralty of Providence, R. I.

PROVIDENCE, Saturday, May 30.

The third trial to elect a Mayor, yesterday, resulted in no choice being made. STEPHEN T. OLNEY received 1,659 votes; HENRY J. BURGESS, 1,445; THOMAS A. DOYLE, 441. There were 117 scattering votes.

From Texas.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, May 30.

Texan advices state that Gen. TWIGGS arrived at San Antonio on the 14th inst.

The crops in the interior of Texas looked very promising.

The Southern Mail.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, May 31.

The New-Orleans mail of the 25th inst. is to hand, but the newspapers contain nothing of importance.

Foreign Trade of Boston.

BOSTON, Friday, May 29.

The Imports of Foreign Goods at the Port of Boston for the week ending May 29 were as follows:

Dry Goods	$176,231	Hides and Skins	$62,556
Iron and Steel	60,115	Wool	101,207
Earthenware	26,456	Madder	20,308
Tin Plates	25,098	Lemons and Oranges	29,338
Sheathing Metal	20,147	Copper in Bars	30,066
Fish and Fish-Oil	95,101	Other Articles	236,816
Sugar	166,670	Total	$1,173,273
Molasses	111,713		

The Imports of the corresponding week in 1856 amounted to $797,208

Increase in 1857 ..... $375,164

Markets by Telegraph.

CHARLESTON, Friday, May 29.

Sales of COTTON to-day 200 bales. Market

Upon the whole case my conclusion is, and I do so report, that there is sufficient evidence that Louis Grelet has been guilty in France of the crime of forgery (Faux, to which is affixed a peine infamante) to warrant his commitment for trial under our laws; that there is no sufficient evidence, that either Auguste Parot, or Edward David have committed in France any crime provided for by our treaties with that nation, to warrant their commitment for trial under our laws. All which is respectfully submitted.

Dated New-York, May 29, 1857.

GEO. P. BETTS, Commissioner, &c.

A Notable Walking Match for $1,000—Mickey Free walks 85 hours and wins over Charles Trainor.

About a month ago some of the leading sporting men of this City got up a walking match between the two widely-known walking champions, MICKEY FREE and CHARLES TRAINOR. The match was for $1,000 a side; the one that gave out first, went to sleep, sat down, or tumbled off the plank, to lose the money. The place selected for the match was a hall in Ninth-Avenue. A platform forty feet long and five feet wide was constructed along the hall. A partition ran through the centre of this platform, leaving for each contestant a plank of thirty inches width.

The walking commenced last Monday night at 7 o'clock, and was kept up till 8 A. M. last Friday—eighty-five hours in all—when TRAINOR jumped off the plank, and MICKEY FREE was declared victor. Hosts of sports visited the hall during the continuance of the match, and many bets were made and lost upon the result. During the last three hours that TRAINOR kept on the plank he was completely out of his head, and did not know where he was. He would walk a few steps, then jump up and down and laugh out violently. Finally, in one of his crazy jumps, he leaped off the plank and was declared the loser. MICKEY, too, was nearly crazy—at least so he confessed since. The contracted hall and low ceiling with the dense crowd in constant attendance, kept the air exceedingly impure and made it more trying for the contestants than if otherwise would have been.

MICKEY FREE is an Irishman, 38 years old, 5 feet 5 inches high, and weighing 126 pounds. He was dressed in cotton flannel drawers and undershirt, striped Nankin pants extending to the knees, white woolen stockings, large heavy shoes, and a jockey cap. MICKEY has been the champion of several walking matches. He walked 1,000 miles in 1,000 consecutive hours, in 1859, in Jersey City. At the Zoological Garden, in Dublin, he walked 1,100 miles in 1,100 consecutive hours.

CHARLES TRAINOR is an Englishman, 21 years old, 5 feet 6 inches high, and weighs 140 pounds. Over white flannel drawers and undershirt he wore short pants of a light blue, fringed with green, and Scottish plaid pants, heavy shoes, with several cuts to let the air in. He has lately walked in two matches in California, in both of which he came off victor. His last walk was 115 consecutive hours against time.

SMALL-POX AT QUARANTINE.—The ship *Newgator*, Captain BUCKNOLL, from Antwerp, arrived at Quarantine on Sunday last, bringing 200 passengers, seven of whom were sick with malignant small-pox. The vessel and passengers will be detained at Quarantine till the period for the appearance of new cases shall have passed. In the meantime the passengers will all be vaccinated, and the vessel will be thoroughly fumigated and otherwise cleansed. It is reported that small-pox prevails at many of the European ports, and the report is probably true from the frequent importation of cases lately.

BRITISH CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS.

Lord Palmerston on the New Granadian Question—Lord Derby on the Sepoy Revolt—Lord Ellenborough's Motion for Papers—Lord Malmesbury's Explanation—Lord Clarendon on the Russian Mission to Siberia—Disaffection in the British Indian Army—Parliamentary Proceedings, &c.

[Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.]

LONDON, Friday night, MAY 15th, 1857.

[illegible] political agitation [illegible] Parliament [illegible] Tuesday, in pursuance to the New [illegible] would be availed of [illegible] every [illegible] with con[illegible] nothing at all. [illegible] evident purpose of being [illegible] Hall. According to the [illegible] Mr. Weld, the well-[illegible] Grazing Cross, and whose [illegible] America differs so materially from [illegible] in the United States, which, obviously [illegible] Whether it was true [illegible] been sent to [illegible] for the protection of [illegible] simple yes or no, or [illegible] would have sufficed to give an [illegible] which, [illegible] was all [illegible] for. But much to the [illegible] everybody, the noble Lord, suddenly [illegible] of all the instructions of red tape, and [illegible] the practice of official reserve, went [illegible] censured the [illegible] not only for their bad acts towards [illegible] but for their bad pecuniary faith [illegible] England, [illegible] that, for his part, he would [illegible] Liverpool Council, but the [illegible] do the same thing [illegible] The cause of the House [illegible] conversation being made by any other [illegible] being no question under discussion; [illegible] would have been said [illegible] the middle of full [illegible] by the panegyrical parrots of the [illegible] whose emotion it is to cackle every [illegible] with exaggerated emphasis.

[illegible] Even DISRAELI, [illegible] are forever arched in supercilious [illegible] wondering pity of everybody and everything, could succeed in look somewhat startled, [illegible] over to his deaf neighbor, Sir E. L. [illegible], said, or is said to have said, but as [illegible] there was no great difficulty in over-[illegible] "Why PALMERSTON has turn[illegible] Although the House rose before [illegible] time, as it has done almost every day since [illegible] there being really nothing to [illegible] PALMERSTON allowing nothing to be [illegible] The [illegible] appeared next morning in the [illegible] had not received what the Chur[illegible] call the mob order in time, and [illegible] instructions seem to have [illegible] and accordingly, the Peel, the Pre[illegible] which had always been predominant [illegible] spirit, and has done a vast deal in encouraging the belief that PALMERSTON, however [illegible] in his [illegible] years, came out with a first [illegible] cutting to kick with most exemplary [illegible] declaring that [illegible] anything but aggressive indi[illegible] that the Panama Railway was the most im[illegible] in the world, and that all the world [illegible] interested in the security of those trav[illegible] there was the greatest necessity for backing [illegible] action of the United States. In short, the [illegible] Conservatives are likely to share the same fate in [illegible] parts of the world, as the present holders [illegible] advantageously transferred elsewhere. At the same time new Consulships are being [illegible] in various other places, especially in the [illegible] the requirements in the candidates are becoming [illegible] that the corps will soon become very select indeed; for, in many respects, it is amenable [illegible] dispatches you lately urged with such piquancy [illegible] against the employes of America in or at [illegible] foreign courts or ports. It should be observed, however, that nearly all the recommendations in our [illegible] Blue-book on our diplomatic service, the [illegible] of the investigations of a Parliamentary Committee that set several years ago, have, to this hour, been a dead letter. That the improvement now in[illegible] is at the wrong end, commencing at the [illegible] of the road, which is just the complaint [illegible] against our aristocratic temperance agitators, [illegible] insist on shutting up all public houses, but [illegible] equally insist on keeping open, all days in the [illegible] the clubs and convenience of the upper classes.

The foreign news this week is very unimportant. Although there has been an arrival from the East, it [illegible] nothing to our knowledge of the state of [illegible] in China, which indeed seem in statu quo, at [illegible] was so on the 9th of March at Hong Kong. It [illegible] that Lord ELGIN is to await at Singapore the [illegible] of the French plenipotentiary, and perhaps [illegible] the arrival of the American [illegible] plenipotentiary; but whether these three will then [illegible] the arrival of the Russian plenipotentiary, who [illegible] is yet impossible to conjecture.

[illegible] have escaped your notice in the papers by [illegible] mail, it will be as well to add here that [illegible] received this week through [illegible] Consuls had just ar[illegible] reached that place by pro[illegible] the Amoor. Notwithstanding the bad effects which Russian military shares have fallen, a proposition has been made for a line along the banks of the river just mentioned, and another from Nishnei Novgorod to the shores of the Pacific. "Russia," [illegible] this scheme," "once had a route [illegible] why should it not now be revived [illegible] Pacific! The object of such a [illegible] of Belmont [illegible] to the civilization and the introduction of China into the community of commercial nations; and this would thus be better attained than by American, French and English fleets [illegible] be brought into closer [illegible] with Russia." This idea, it maybe observed, is not a new one—one of the unexecuted projects of PETER the Great being the bringing of the Pacific into communication with Europe by means of a canal to unite the Amoor with the Neva. The cessation of the Sound Dues has been followed by a mitigation of the Russian quarantine laws, vessels with clean bills of health being now permitted to enter Russian ports without the formalities formerly required to be observed.

The spread of disaffection through our native Indian army is creating considerable alarm in the minds of the few amongst us here who are conversant with the disease of which this is the most dreaded, though the most unprecedented symptom; and it is held to be the greatest possible inducement to Russia to pursue her Machiavelic courses in that quarter, a further stimulant being the rejection, for so it is very confidently reported here, by the Shah of Persia of the treaty negotiated by TREVOR KHAN with England. If this be so, and some time must elapse before the confirmation or contradiction of the rumor, a very singular significance will be imparted to the recent passages at arms between the English and Persians, and the prophecies of USQUHART will receive another of those extraordinary corroborations which have so frequently entitled him to the appellation of the "historian of the future" bestowed upon him by the greatest living historian of the past, who is not MACAULAY.

Mr. RUSSELL, the *Times'* historian of the Crimean campaign, has this week been giving his personal recollections of incidents he did not describe in his written narrative. The new matter is not very noteworthy, nor is it particularly well told, but the celebrity of the man draws a large number, notwithstanding the immensely high price—5s. per ticket—the most expensive tariff ever an individual levied since the time of PAGANINI, and he had to come down a peg before he could fiddle anything like that amount out of the pockets of Bull, prodigal as that personage is of his means, in behalf of particular pets, of whom RUSSELL is one. The series closes to-morrow, but probably will be resumed when CONSTANTINE comes over! Not only is the Russian Grand Duke to arrive, but so also are the two Austrian Archdukes—a most desirable addition to this capital just now, which, though unusually full, is declared by the shopkeepers to be miserably empty.

It has already been stated that the sittings of Parliament are brief beyond all precedent. The session seems more in the last stage of Autumn than the first of early Summer. So completely paralyzed is all agitation of the ordinary kind, that the Marquis of BLANDFORD the other day asked the Premier to adjourn for the Whitsun holidays, as there was nothing to do, and there was no use in pretending to take time to do it. The Premier, who has recovered the use of his limbs again, was rather startled at this practical test being applied to his omnipotence, and said he would wait awhile before he gave an answer. To-night he has brought in his bill for the admission of the Jews, but it is premature to say with what success, as all depends on the means, whatever they are, he has taken to make things pleasant in the Upper House, where the real difficulty lies. Particular interest attaches to the question now, because, if the bill is not carried, ROTHSCHILD is pledged to give up his seat immediately for the City of London, and the cause of religious liberty as represented in this question, may be taken as lost for the present generation, as it is impossible that equally favorable circumstances could again be produced for many years to come, considering all that had been done in four consecutive elections and the potent appliances of every kind so long kept at work. If this bill were carried it would be an immense lever in the hands of PALMERSTON for working the promised Reform Bill of last year, that is, not for giving all that is asked, but as little as possible, which is of course what he means to give. Could he point to the liberation of the Jews, it would be a great triumph, and, as being so much more recent, would far outweigh the recollections of the more remote services of Lord JOHN RUSSELL, who has not shown himself in Parliament this week, but has been down to Manchester, which is the focus of attraction at present, in consequence of the daily increasing fame of its art-treasures collection.

Mr. STANLEY, as Chairman, commences his Committee labors respecting the Atlantic Telegraph Company, in the course of the ensuing week, and if the proceedings have advanced in any way worth reporting, you shall have details this day week. Mr. ROEBUCK having been snuffed out as a Reformer, by the promise of the Ministerial bill, as indeed LOCKING and several minor agitators have also been, has turned his attention to extraneous selections, and for this purpose has called for a committee to inquire into our political commercial position with Brazil—a subject well deserving of American attention. Time was when the honorable gentleman would have created an immense hubbub about the Newfoundland Fishery question, which has been ventilated here so assiduously for the last few weeks, but has now quietly subsided, as Mr. ROEBUCK has also; and from the bottom of such a comfortable you may judge of the general frigidity of the British public for all things pertaining to politics, past, present, or to come.

INTERESTING FROM FRANCE.

Prince Napoleon at London—The Grand Duke Constantine's Visit—Festivities at Fontainebleau—Approaching Legislative Elections—The French Army, &c.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

PARIS, Thursday, May 14, 1857.

The political world is set a little intrigued over the visit of the Prince NAPOLEON to Berlin. Since the Prince stands in a precisely similar relation in point of rank to the Emperor of France, as does the Grand Duke CONSTANTINE to the Emperor of Russia, ordinary etiquette requires that during the visit of CONSTANTINE to this country, the Prince NAPOLEON should not only not absent himself, but should show particular attention to the visitor. Instead of that, the Prince neither shows especial attention to CONSTANTINE, nor does he remain in the country to the end of his short visit. Many people, therefore, have construed this sudden departure of the Prince for the Prussian capital into a ruse to avoid an association with the Grand Duke, which is known to be disagreeable to him.

But although there is not much doubt that the Prince was glad of an occasion to avoid further association with his cousin's guest, it is quite evident that the mission to Berlin was suddenly decided upon in a long conference with the Emperor only thirty-six hours before he started, and that the mission is connected principally, perhaps entirely, with the new difficulties which have arisen in the Neufchatel question. At first it was supposed that the voyage was in view of a project of marriage; but this hypothesis was rejected when the *Moniteur* announced that the Prince had delivered to the King of Prussia an autograph letter from NAPOLEON on the Neufchatel affair. This incident, in fact, throws a flood of light on this interminable question, which stands thus: Switzerland has accepted the conditions drawn up by the mediating powers; they were not very satisfactory to Prussia; Switzerland made a false step in publishing the treaty before it was signed; Prussia seized on this circumstance to show her discontent, and was on the point of bringing forward new propositions, which would seriously compromise, or at least very much prolong the negotiation. NAPOLEON was tired of the question, and addressed a letter directly to the King of Prussia on the subject, in the hope of obtaining his signature to the treaty as it stands without further delay, and paid him the compliment of sending this letter by his cousin, the Prince NAPOLEON. It is expected that the Prince will bring back with him to Paris the King's consent. It remains none the less true, however, that any other member of the Imperial family, the Prince MURAT, for example, could just as well have filled the Berlin mission, and thus have allowed the Prince, whose duty it was, to accompany the Russian Prince in his visits about Paris. And it may also be true that the Prince is seeking a wife in the person of a Princess of Prussia, a relative of the Beauharnais family; but on this point we are not so well informed.

Whether it is by imitation or imitation, I am unable to say, but the young descendant of PETER the Great is pursuing very much the same round of observation and of fêtes, as were pursued by his distinguished relative more than a hundred years ago and consequently by PAUL. If he does not stop as Old PETER to lay hold himself of the carpenter's tools, he none the less examines with the scrutiny of a master workman the various objects of a practical nature presented to him. In the museums of art his visits are rapid and superficial; in the workshops they are long and scrutinizing. He rushes from point to point to obtain information with an indefatigability that astonishes the methodical, slow moving Frenchmen. One of the [illegible] Chamberlains, [illegible] gentleman, who follows the Grand Duke's guide, [illegible] Grand Duke is a capital fellow. He has only one default—his indefatigability."

For three days the Grand Duke has been with the Court at Fontainebleau. A ball at the Palace, a grand hunt in the forest, and the torch-light feast of the bounds, were the principal features of the visit. The Emperor, Empress and Grand Duke led the hunting party; but the day was warm, the dogs lazy and the pack separated, after a short run, into several divisions, each one led off by new game. The hunt, however, in traditional language, was brilliant and exciting, and ended with the death of several deer. The Grand Duke returns to town to-day, goes to the Opera to night, visits more workshops to-morrow, and Saturday leaves on a visit to the Government manufactory at Creusot. From there he returns to Paris, and immediately sets out to visit the naval establishments at Bordeaux. From Bordeaux he goes, with the same object to Rochefort, then to the workshops of Indret, then to Lorient, then to Cherbourg, and from there he will pass over the Isle of Wight, to pay a visit of one day to the Queen of England—at her Majesty's request. From thence he will return through Belgium and Holland to St. Petersburg.

A good deal has been said in France about the jealousy of England in regard to the visit of CONSTANTINE to this country, and the attentions that are here paid him. The conduct of the English in Paris shows so clearly that this ill feeling really exists. I have heard English people say that if CONSTANTINE were now to go to London he would be hissed in the streets, and perhaps this is the very reason why he does not wish to go there. He certainly would have ventured even as far as the Isle of Wight, unless he had been invited there by Her Majesty—an act which constitutes him the nation's guest, and imposes upon the people the same outward respect as is due their sovereign.

You may have remarked in the Queen's speech at the opening of the new Parliament the absence of any allusion to the French alliance. The Russians here are obliging enough to explain this omission by a desire of the English Cabinet not to wound the Grand Duke CONSTANTINE's feelings at the moment he is about to pay a visit to the Queen, by a reference to that alliance. This is very kind of the English Cabinet, if the hypothesis be true, but as diplomatic courtesy is not one of Lord PALMERSTON's failings, it would be well, perhaps, to receive it "under reserve." The omission, however, can hardly be attributed to a coolness between the two countries, since there is no evidence in support of such a supposition. There are those, nevertheless, who have placed this construction upon it.

On a late occasion the Minister of the Interior was called before the Emperor for a consultation on the subject of the coming legislative elections. The Minister desired his Majesty to indicate to him, in order that he, in turn, might indicate to the Prefects of the various departments where elections were to be held, who, among the old members, were to be eliminated, and what new candidates to be proposed. NAPOLEON drew from his pocket a complete list of all the candidates he desired elected, called by the law of the country "government candidates," and on this list there were but two eliminations from the Legislature as it is now constituted. One of these two names rejected by his Majesty is that of the Count DE MONTALEMBERT, who has lately more than ever made himself obnoxious to the Government by his writings on religious questions in connection with the State. The reader may ask, how is it known that the government list was thus furnished? He has only to recollect that in the act of the Emperor there was nothing that was not constitutional, that the law of the Empire confers on the chief of State the right to name a government candidate in every department, and gives him the power to enforce the election of that candidate. In the last legislature, that which expires this month, there were two gentlemen of title, talent and influence, who opposed the present *régime* and exposed the defects of the bills they were asked to vote for. So Napoleon is determined they shall not sit again, and he has placed two of his friends in opposition to them, with orders, no doubt, to the Prefects of Police, that these two men must be elected. But Napoleon is only exercising a right he was cautious to have secured to him in the law which re-enacted the Empire and named him Emperor, and the manner in which he exercised that right was not a secret that the Minister need guard for himself.

The standing army of France is hereafter to number a little over 600,000 men. A bill has just been presented to the Legislature, coming from the government, and which is therefore the same as a law, since it must necessarily pass, which calls for a conscription of 100,000 men on the class of 1857. From 1830 till 1849 the annual contingent demanded by the Government of the country was fixed at the invariable figure of 80,000 men. For each of the years 1853, 1854 and 1855, the necessities of the war obliged the Government to carry the annual contingent to 140,000 men. In 1856, however, the establishment of peace permitted a provisional diminution to 100,000 conscripts. By the provisions of the bill just read before the Legislature the Government proposes to adopt and to render permanent this figure of 100,000 men as the normal and definitive number of the annual conscription. The motives of this measure, already summarily indicated in the discourse of the Emperor at the opening of the session, are developed in the preamble which precedes the bill. Experience has demonstrated, according to this preamble, that, an annual contingent of only 80,000 men, with the aid of the volunteer engagements, (which are very limited in France,) do not produce, at most, but an effective force of 800,000 men. Experience has also demonstrated, according to the report, that this force of 800,000 men is insufficient in moments of crisis to insure the interior order and security of the country. The augmentation of 20,000 men now demanded by the Government, ought to produce a total effective force of 600,000 men, or more, and they hope, they say, to find in this force the elements of a permanent security to the country.

At this rate, it will be seen, that the levies of 1853, 1854 and 1855, must have given an effective of 800,000 men, or an extra force for the three years of 600,000 men. Now, what has become of these 600,000 extra men? 140,000 have been discharged since the war, and the official report of the killed and missing during the war is, if I recollect right, 70,000. Add this figure to the 140,000 of the extra force discharged, and there still remains 390,000 men to be disposed of. Where are they?

The King of Bavaria arrived at Marseilles yesterday, and will arrive at Fontainebleau, on a visit to the Court of France, to-morrow, the day after the departure of the Grand Duke CONSTANTINE. The stay of the King in France will not be attended with as much display as was that of the Grand Duke, but honors to his Bavarian Majesty will not be wanting. After a grand hunt and a ball at Fontainebleau, the imperial and royal parties will come to Paris, where several *fêtes* will be given in honor of the visit. On the departure of the King, the Court will take up its Summer residence at St. Cloud. MALAKOFF.

Letter from Henry J. Raymond.

From the Syracuse Journal, May 27.

NEW-YORK, May 24, 1857.

To the Editor of the Syracuse Daily Journal:

DEAR SIR: I observe that in your paper of yesterday you attribute certain proceedings of the TIMES, which do not meet your approbation, to "the fact" that I, as its Editor, "was refused the position of U. S. Senator when PRESTON KING was elected to that office."

I beg to assure you that you were never more mistaken in your life. I never expected, sought, or desired to be elected U. S. Senator. When I first saw my name mentioned in connection with that office, being in Albany, I requested Mr. WEED to state that I was not a candidate for it, and should not permit my name to be used as such, under any circumstances. This he did in the editorial columns of the *Evening Journal*, as you may satisfy yourself by referring to them.

I do not wish to be understood as professing any disposition to disparage, or as affecting any indifference to the dignity and influence of that high office. Still less shall I express any dissent from your estimate of my qualifications for it. But I cannot afford to hold any office which diverts my time and attention from my private and professional pursuits. This was the reason which led me early last year to decline being a candidate for any political office whatever.

Permit me to add that I censured heartily, with the great body of Republicans, in believing that it was due to the party, as well as to Mr. KING himself, that he should receive that appointment. Any other nomination under the circumstances would have been grossly unjust and unwise.

As this is merely a personal matter, not necessarily connected with any matter of newspaper controversy between us, I trust you will do me the justice to publish this note.

Very truly, your obedient servant,

HENRY J. RAYMOND.

The Cincinnati Young Men's Christian Association has under its charge 99 Sabbath Schools, with 1,643 teachers, 12,066 scholars, and 26,698 books in their libraries. Seventy-four of the schools distribute papers among the children, and $1,600 has been collected the past year.

AFFAIRS AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Foreign Appointments—Diplomatic Squabbles and Narceries—Utah Affairs—No Summer Retreat Against the Heresies to be Made—The Case of Consul Jenkins—Curious Documents, &c.

Special Correspondence of the N. Y. Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, May 28, 1857.

The Summer weather of the last few days has relaxed the energies and medified the "vim" of all sojourners at Washington, save the unfortunate applicants for the few good places still remaining in the gift of the Administration. Despite the season and the elevated temperature, the eagerness and assiduity of the latter class increase in inverse ratio to the diminution in the number of places unappropriated. The foreign appointments now occupy the undivided attention of candidates for preferment, and their name is legion. We have here sick men who would like to travel in foreign lands for the benefit of their health; men with families, who wish to educate their children abroad; merchants who have retired from business a little too soon; landed proprietors, whose estates are rather small for absolute reliance, and real or pretended millionaires, solicitous of opportunity to gild a European tour with the pomp, circumstance and tinsel of diplomacy.

Each feels that his claim for consideration is based upon reasons indisputable. It is the general impression, however, that Mr. BUCHANAN entertains some singular notions on this subject, and is not disposed to convert the *corps diplomatique* into either an infirmary for invalids, or a nursery for children. Nor has he any more sympathy with the project of swelling small incomes by diplomatic appointments to a rotundity justifying foreign travel for the sake of applicants, nor with the ambition to array cotents, dicta vulgarity in official costume. The President appreciates and respects the notion that American agents should be active, zealous, industrious and capable men, qualified in all respects to discharge the practical duties devolving upon the representatives of an industrious, practical and commercial people—and that when their services are required, they should be selected and sent "on purpose."

Who shall be Governor of Utah is a question which has excited a good deal of interest of late, but within the last few days I have heard little on the subject. The old hacknies have "shied" shamefully at this appointment. They are all abundantly willing to sacrifice themselves for the good of the State, but each man is particularly desirous to select the place at which the offering shall be made. The decided probability is that BRIGHAM YOUNG will be left to pursue his career of terror and oppression for some time longer, as the impression is prevalent that nothing can be accomplished against him without a military force, and that *it is now too late to send one out this season.* We are still in the month of May, and thousands of men, women and children, annually, make the trip after the 1st of August, with limited means of transportation, lean purses from which to provide necessities for the journey, and with all the arrangements for sheltering themselves during the coming Winter to be made after their arrival in the Territory. The emigration of last season, four fifths of which consisted of women and children, started out in August, and made the entire trip on foot, hauling their bedding and provisions in hand-carts. If Uncle Sam's war men can't compete with women and children in their marches, and in ability to take care of themselves in a new and rude country, with all their advantages, appointments and ample means of transportation, surely they deserve the finger of scorn pointed at their puerile effeminacy.

If a well-authenticated report should reach the States, at any season of the year, that gold in abundance was to be had in the mountains of "Zion" for the digging, who doubts that within an hundred days an army of ten thousand men would occupy the mines, having traversed the plain in search of the root of all evil? Had we followed the extraordinary example of prudence now set us by the Administration in reference to Utah affairs, we should still be wondering what was on the other side of the Alleghanies, and Salt Lake and the golden shores of California would be to us sealed books.

Another objection made to a present move against BRIGHAM is the difficulty of concentrating a sufficient force for the purpose! There is one consolation,—to wit,—that bye and bye, when we get our growth, we may be able to lick the audacious Mormon rebel "out of his boots." We number only thirty millions now against his fifty thousand; but when we get as strong again, we may hope to hold him in check, unless with the aid of Polygamy, his people grow faster than we do. We have a reputation for being pretty good fighters,—what few there are of us,—and when fighting has to be done do it cheerfully. If my memory serves, Government never within twenty-five years past called for a thousand men for warlike purposes, that five times the number of muskets did not leap from their stocks into as many sturdy hands. What has become, so suddenly, of this readiness to serve in a good cause, that Mr. BUCHANAN dare not trust it for aid to maintain the Constitution and the laws. Be assured that there is no sincerity in the abundant promise of the administration to apply an immediate corrective to the terrible abuses now progressing in Utah. The task is an arduous one, the responsibility weighty and proscrutination—that villainous thief of time—is likely to rob Mr. BUCHANAN of the laurels which a prompt and vigorous vindication of his oath to maintain the Constitution would justly attract to his brow. In future years, when he looks back upon the direful consequences of his perjury, if his conscience is not conveniently seared, his own remorse will be as bitter as the curses of the widows and orphans made by his neglect. J.

[FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.]

WASHINGTON, Thursday, May 28, 1857.

The President says to some of his friends that he will not make any diplomatic appointments this week. He has also spoken freely of his disgust at the wearisome importunities to which he has been subjected on this score. Sometimes, he says, he will not appoint any of those persons who have worried and bored him. He has certainly informed some of his friends that all the diplomatic appointments which he intends to make, at present, are already agreed upon. I have no doubt that names are designated for St. Petersburg and Berlin.

The President has been too much and too long subjected to the nuisance of office-hunting importunities. His kindness and politeness, under the infliction, encourages this aggression. The public, to which he owes his energies, ought to interpose their opinion in his behalf, and thus shield him from further and perpetual annoyance.

The practice of personal solicitation for office, in a country so vast as this is, ought to be discountenanced, at least so far as the President is concerned. It is quite enough for him to perform his Constitutional duties. His Executive chiefs ought to be considered as competent to decide upon applications for office within their respective departments.

In regard to the principal diplomatic appointments the selection of proper men is a matter which concerns the President very deeply, inasmuch as it involves the success of his Administration, and the main object for which the Government was instituted. In regard to such appointments, he ought, for this reason, to be left to his unbiassed discretion. Recommendations and solicitations, from whatever source, are out of place, in regard to such appointments.

Mr. MOREE, late Special Minister to Bogota, is here. He thinks that the new Government of New-Granada will come to some reasonable terms. There are many influential Englishmen in the State, who desire tranquility, and who use their influence in favor of an adjustment. The British Government also favors it. The Government and the country of New-Granada are poor, and could not, Mr. MOREE says, pay the demand of four hundred thousand dollars, as an indemnity, in money. They must make some other concession. X. Y. Z.

[FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.]

WASHINGTON, Friday, May 29, 1857.

The NEW-YORK DAILY TIMES of the past two days, containing the account of the Piracy case, has been eagerly sought after, and at 10 o'clock on Wednesday not one was to be had for love or money.

The citizens of the United States will be shocked to hear that the District Attorney, KEY, came into Court and stated that the Government declined to prosecute the case, but upon being pressed by Mr. BRADLEY, VAN CAMP's counsel, who contended that no such power existed, and that the law of the land could not be so outraged, it was agreed that a hearing should be had at 10 o'clock to-day.

I know not what there is behind the curtain to induce the Government to arrive at the determination, but if there be any just or other cause for such a course, I will find it out and furnish you with the full details. An impression prevails that JENKINS received authority from the State Department to hold [illegible] MARCY nor Mr. PRESTON ever knew sought of the matter, but that VAN CAMP was superseded without any [illegible] of the Consul JENKINS had full authority for his acts. Yet this will not avail. The Nantucket folks are fully satisfied that VAN CAMP was representing their interests properly when he acted under Commissioner MARVIN's advice in shipping some property on the Reform, and although CHAPIN swears that the sperm and whale oil with the bone was not VAN CAMP's, yet JENKINS insisted on selling it.

The case of CONWAY vs. the sample of the proceedings which I furnish you. I copy them from an official document, under the Chancellor seal, and signature of J. S. JENKINS, as follows:

COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

CONSULATE OF APIA, NAVIGATOR ISLANDS.

JONATHAN S. JENKINS, U. S. Consul, Presiding Judge in Admiralty.

In the case of J. M. CONWAY vs. AARON VAN CAMP, *In Rem.* The undersigned Associate Judges of this Court, after a patient hearing, and upon a careful examination of the testimony, adduced in the case of J. M. CONWAY vs. AARON VAN CAMP, relating to the alleged seizure and sale of the New-Grenadian bark *Hivers*, which said alleged seizure and sale transpired within the jurisdiction of the Consular Court of this place, have come to, and can give no other opinion, or give other decision, than the following:

First.—It will be seen, by reference to the testimony, all of which was offered on behalf and on the part of the said plaintiff, and may therefore be supposed to be the most favorable to him, the said plaintiff's, interest, that the evidence of many of the witnesses conflicts upon many essential points of time of occurrence, and of modes of procedure and action of many of the parties interested, or said to be interested, in the transaction connected with the complaint.

Second.—That no testimony has established the fact that the Captain of the said bark was forced to deliver up the possession of the said vessel, or that he did so.

Third.—That according to the testimony of the plaintiff, his witnesses and others, the Captain of the said bark wilfully neglected to take the necessary steps to insure the transaction of his voyage, all of which we believe to have been purposely and wilfully neglected by him.

Fourth.—That the testimony shows that the said Captain was acknowledged and obeyed by his crew of said *Hivers* for at least two months after his arrival at this port, and that bills for supplies furnished to said vessel, and for labor done on said vessel, for some time after her arrival, were refused payment by AARON VAN CAMP, unless they were properly certified to by Captain E. ALLEN, the master of the said *Hivers*, upon whose indorsement they were paid by AARON VAN CAMP.

Fifth.—That the vessel was under a foreign flag; and that, therefore, AARON VAN CAMP, as United States Commercial Agent, has no control of the bark *Hivers* in his official capacity, and could not, therefore, compel her sale or give proper title.

Sixth.—That from the testimony, the Captain of the bark *Hivers* appears to have wilfully misrepresented that Mr. COLBY was her owner, and by his general conduct in the matter appears to have been the principal in the alleged fraud.

Seventh.—That it appears, from the testimony, that Capt. ALLEN had the papers of the *Hivers* in his possession for a considerable time after his arrival, amply sufficient to have refitted and sent her to sea.

Eighth.—That the said AARON VAN CAMP did pay bills for expenses on account of the bark *Hivers*, such as seamen's wages and other claims, and that the amount realized from the alleged sale was so small as to leave a fair inference that the amount alleged to have been paid by the purchaser was little, if any more than said charges, no money, however, having been certified to as having been received at the sale.

Ninth.—That from the testimony taken as a whole, the alleged fraud connected with the said vessel in Apia appears to have been committed by and with the consent of Captain ALLEN, who, as master of the *Hivers*, represented and acted as agent for her owners, and that by his act he has committed barratry, and is, therefore, personally answerable.

Tenth.—That the said bark *Hivers* is liable to seizure by her lawful owners wherever found, and such proceedings would be upheld in any civilized country.

Therefore, in accordance with the before stated reasons we the undersigned Associate Judges of the United States Consular Court, can come to no, and can form no other decision than the following, viz: That the offence was barratry of the master, and that no just cause of complaint can lay against the said AARON VAN CAMP, and that therefore no damages can be given to J. M. CONWAY, plaintiff, to be paid from the property of the aforesaid AARON VAN CAMP.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and the seal of the Consulate of Apia, on this, 31st day of May, 1856.

HORACE D. DUNN,
JOSIAH S. LEEDS,
HENRY BEAMAN,
Associate Judges of the U. S. Consular Court of Apia.

UNITED STATES CONSULAR COURT, APIA, Navigator Islands.

JONATHAN S. JENKINS, U. S. Consul, Presiding Judge.

IN ADMIRALTY.—*In the cause of J. M. Conway vs. Aaron Van Camp, In Rem.*—I, JONATHAN S. JENKINS, United States Consul for the Consulate of Apia, believing the testimony in the above cause fully proves that AARON VAN CAMP, knowingly and wilfully acting as the United States Commercial Agent for this port of Apia, did wrongfully, on or about the 3d day of July, 1855, sell and hold from the possession of said J. M. CONWAY, the bark *Hivers*; I therefore grant the said J. M. CONWAY $6,000 damages and the costs of the case; but as the Associate Judges in the case have differed with me in opinion, I shall hold this judgment as subject to the confirmation of the United States Government. The property of the said AARON VAN CAMP shall be sold, and the proceeds held in my hands, awaiting the action of the Government of the United States in the matter.

Given under my hand and the seal of my Consulate, this 31st day of May, 1856.

[SEAL.] JONATHAN S. JENKINS, U. S. Consul and Vice Commissioner for the Consulate of Apia, Presiding Judge.

Here is the order for breaking open the hatches and selling the cargo of the *Hivers*:

COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

CONSULATE OF APIA, NAVIGATOR ISLANDS.

To the U. S. Marshal of the Consulate—Greeting: You are ordered to proceed to board the schooner *Hivers*, now lying detained in this port by virtue of an order of the U. S. Consul here, and taking such force as you may require, break open the hatches and sell and deliver the aforesaid cargo, according to the judgment and mandatory to you issued from the U. S. Consular Court of this Consulate, dated the 29th day of May, 1856.

Given under my hand and seal of the Consulate, this 2d day of June, 1856.

[SEAL.] JONATHAN S. JENKINS, U. S. Consul, and Presiding Judge of the Consulate Court.

This is a fair sample of a pile of the ridiculous mockery of JENKINS' great Court, which would swell too much for your columns; but this below is too good to omit:

UNITED STATES CONSULAR COURT, APIA, Navigator Islands.

The President of the United States of America, to the Marshal of the United States for the Consulate of Apia, his Deputies, or any other—Greeting:

YOU are hereby commanded to take possession of the vessel of the Mormon Rebels, now lying in this harbor, and hold the same in safe custody, subject to the order of the Court, and also to deter the said schooner from leaving port.

Given under my hand and seal this 16th day of May, 1856, and the year of our independence the eighty-sixth.

[SEAL.] JONATHAN S. JENKINS, U. S. Consul, &c.

The Irish in Canada.

The *New Era*—THOMAS D'ARCY MCGEE's new paper, at Montreal—says of the Irish in Canada, that during the past eight years, the number of arrivals of that race has been 132,421, and adds:

"We believe the Irish in Canada to be sincerely attached to the present form of government, and to be daily growing in constitutional knowledge. This is the most desirable species of progress, and we will do our best, whatever it may be, to augment and confirm it. At home an Irishman's sympathies were often against the law, because law and justice were long and widely divorced in Ireland."

NEW PAPER IN SAN FRANCISCO.—The *Evening Ledger* is the name of a sprightly, vigorous and well edited newspaper, recently started in San Francisco, by FORTEE & Co. It claims to be entirely independent in politics, and promises to deal frankly and freely with public abuses. It seems to deserve success, but how so many papers as San Francisco boasts, can be supported by a population of sixty or eighty thousand, we never could divine.

FROM FLORIDA.—We learn from an officer just arrived from Southern Florida, that Gen. HARNEY, with part of his staff, left Tampa on the U. S. Steamer *Fashion*, on the 20th, and was succeeded in the command of the Department by Col. LOMAX, of the Fifth Infantry. Troops were still actively engaged in the field, and no orders had been received for their withdrawal. The scouts in the vicinity of Istopoga and Tohopocoliga had recently met with some success, capturing and killing several Indians. It is believed that Gen. HARNEY, upon his arrival at Fort Leavenworth, will be ordered to command a large force to proceed to Utah. The general health of the troops was good.—*Charleston Mercury.*

THE RUSSIAN CHURCH.—The established religion of the Russian Empire is that of the Greek Church, which is estimated to comprise 69,000,000 of the population; Roman Catholics, 7,200,000; Protestants, 3,500,000; Mahommedans, 2,400,000; Jews, 1,500,000; Armenians, 1,000,000; and Idolaters, 600,000.

OLD SCHOOL ASSEMBLY AT LOUISVILLE.

Delegates Elected to Foreign Synods—The General Fund—Other Subjects.

SIXTH DAY.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Wednesday, May 27.

The Committee on Mileage reported that they had received funds sufficient to pay each Commissioner at the rate of two cents and four mills per mile.

Rev. JOHN WOODBRIDGE was appointed Delegate to the General Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church, and Rev. J. H. LEE, Alternate. Rev. HENRY GRAVE was appointed Delegate to the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Synod, South, and Rev. Dr. G. HOWE, Alternate.

The report of Dr. A. O. VERMILYE, Delegate to the Dutch Reformed Synod, was adopted.

A resolution on the subject of polygamy in Utah was offered and withdrawn by permission of the Assembly.

The thanks of the Assembly were tendered to Dr. HOWARD for his sermon on Domestic Missions, delivered last evening, and a copy of it was requested for publication under the direction of the Board.

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This being the order of the day, Rev. WILLIAM E. SCHENCK, Secretary of the Board, made a [illegible] of the affairs of the Board, which [illegible] covering [illegible] increased [illegible] cess. The [illegible] Herald. During the past year [illegible] added 60 new works, of which [illegible] printed. The number of [illegible] during the year by sale and gratuitous distribution [illegible] been $115,281 [illegible] the preceding twelve months [illegible] force, of all kinds, had been [illegible] In the treasury, [illegible] in the Board, $[illegible] [illegible] Rev. Dr. [illegible] on the Board, [illegible] congratulating the Board [illegible] Church, the prosecution of Publication [illegible] Board [illegible] Rev. Dr. [illegible] Rev. Dr. [illegible] Rev. Dr.

Mormonism in New-York.

A CHAPTER OF WEAR OVER THE MORMON PROCLAMATION—HOW THE TIDINGS WERE RECEIVED HERE AND ELSEWHERE.

[illegible] Brigham Young, Esq., President of the Church of Latter-Day Saints, and Governor of the Territory of Utah, has made arrangements with railroad companies for the transport of parties of Mormons; and with the aid of President RICHARDS and ORSON PRATT, who labored a year and a half in Liverpool, has been enabled to effect a complete organization, order and discipline, [illegible] Mormon. After a period of what he and the Mormons regard as a very hard year, [illegible] the spread of truth, does not a bit, the Ex-President indulges in a bit of pleasant writing, in reference to the attempts upon the Saints. He amicably remarks:

"Our arguments and facts have only been met by a combination of puns, falsehood, calumny and vituperation, which we have not deemed it worth while to meet. [illegible] We have proved over and again by positive, unquestionable testimony, the falsity of their statements, the baseness of their motives, and the earthliness and sensuality of their correspondents. [illegible] Mormon, [illegible] Lake City.

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I have other instances of Mormon outrages equally revolting, which have been perpetrated here in St. Louis, and in other places, which I will give you in another article. C. C. WARD, City Missionary.

The Murder of Miss Pratt.

From the Cincinnati Commercial.

EDITORS COMMERCIAL: Your paper of the 27th inst. contained an irreticent statement concerning myself. I am not a brother-in-law of Mr. H. H. McLEAN, who is reported to have killed PARLEY P. PRATT, a polygamous Mormon apostle. The mistake originated out of the fact that Mr. A. W. BARRETT, late Secretary of Utah, who was murdered, as is believed, by B. Young's Danite band, was my brother-in-law. The information that I communicated to Mr. McCOMB, (the father of the deluded victim of P. P. PRATT,) was solely intended to enable him to recover the children, and to enter into *legal* measures against PRATT. The fatal termination of this affair was altogether unexpected and unsought for by me, and is in with pungent grief that I contemplate the fact that P. P. PRATT, who was once so exalted upon the of the Lord Jesus Christ, should thus fall by the judgment of God for having given heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of devils. ISAAC SHEEN.

MARKET REPORTS.

Markets—Carefully reported for N. Y. Daily Times.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, May 31, 1857—6 P. M.

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Ordinary	11	12	13	13
Middling	14	14½	14½	14½
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[illegible]	14½	14½	14½	14½

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour is quiet and somewhat depressed, [illegible] bbls., in lots, mainly at prices within the annexed range:

Ordinary State	$5 75@$5 [illegible]	
Straight State	6 00@6 [illegible]	
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Canadian continues heavy and languid. Sales have been reported of about 700 bbls., in lots, as from $5 75@$5 [illegible] for common to choice extra. Southern is in demand, and firm. The transactions since our last, comprise about 3,000 bbls., very low brands, to choice Extra, at $7 10@$9 50 ⅌ bbl. Rye Flour is scarce, and we hear of $4 [illegible]@$6 for Fine to Superfine, ⅌ bbl. Corn Meal is also rare and needed, at $4 25 for Jersey, $4 [illegible] for Brandywine, ⅌ bbl.

GRAIN—Wheat is of prime quality, is scarce and stiffly held, but is not actively sought for. Other kinds are plenty, heavy, and irregular. Sales, 12,000 bushels, including fair to good Canadian white at $1 30@$1 35; and inferior to very good Canadian club at $1 20@$1 25 ⅌ bushel. Rye is very sparingly offered and purchased at from $1 [illegible] ⅌ bushel. Barley ranges from $1 [illegible]@$1 65 ⅌ bushel. Barley Malt is dull at [illegible] ⅌ bushel. Oats are in less request and are heavy at 58c.@71c., for Western; 74c.@80c. for State, and 80c.@85c. for Jersey ⅌ bushel. Corn is dull and drooping. Sales 31,000 bushels, at 81c.@$1 01 for mixed, in store; $1 02@$1 05 for yellow, and $1 01@$1 03 for white, ⅌ bushel.

LEATHER—Mr. HULL states that "the demand for Sole continues good, but as many of the trade still show a great disposition to realize at any sacrifice, there is no improvement to be noticed in prices, which continue to favor buyers. With our present light stock, both in the hands of dealers and manufacturers, were the trade to manifest any firmness, the market would soon assume the buoyancy and prices would be raised." I see no reason to change my opinion, that there is no more Leather in the process of tanning than is absolutely needed to supply the wants of the country, in the whole Western country, as well as the East and North, are mainly dependent on New-York for their supply of Sole Leather. The receipts this week have been lighter, and about equal to the sales. Oak is in fair request, at former rates. The market is well supplied with Upper in rough. We quote

	Hemlock.	Oak.
Receipts during the week, sides	38,800	5,500
Sales during the week, sides	31,400	7,400
Stock at the close of the week, sides	69,600	20,000

Wax upper Oak Slaughter and Land, Good Light, 30c.@33c.; Oak Slaughter, Good Middle, 26c.@28c.; Oak Slaughter, Good Heavy, 31c.@35c.; Oak light, Southern, 26c.@28c.; Oak heavy, for Handing, 37c.@40c.; Oak heavy, Spanish, Good All Weights, 36c.@38c.; Oak heavy, Cropper, 38c.@41c.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, &c., Good Light, 26½c.@27c.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, &c., Good Middle, 25½c.@27c.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, &c., Good Heavy, 28c.@30c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., Good Light, 25c.@26c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., Good Middle, 25c.@26c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, Good Heavy, 22c.@24c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., & B. A. Damaged, all weights, 21c.@22c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, and B. A. Poor, all weights, 15c.@18c.; Hemlock, Slaughter, in rough, 27c.@29c., on 6 months credit.

MOLASSES—Is dull and declining. Porto Rico, in hhds., at 26c.@28c.; Cuba Muscovado, 26c.@30c.; Clayed Cuba, 49c.@51c., and New-Orleans, 70c. ⅌ gallon.

NAVAL STORES—Crude Turpentine is very scarce and quiet, as before quoted. Spirits Turpentine is in demand at 50c., with several lots reported sold thereat, but the general asking rates are 51c.@53c. ⅌ gallon. Tar is plenty and heavy. Rosin finds ready purchasers at full prices.

OILS—Nothing really new occurred in this line to-day.

PROVISIONS—Pork is depressed and tending downward. Sales 1,000 bbls., in lots, at $20 [illegible]@$20 [illegible] for Mess, and $19 50@$19 [illegible] for Prime, ⅌ bbl. Cut Meats are in fair demand and are up to 11c.@11½c. for Hams; and 9½c.@10c. for Shoulders, ⅌ lb. Bacon is salable at 9½c.@10c. for Sides, ⅌ lb. Lard is unaltered. The transactions since our last comprise 300 bbls. and tierces, mostly fair to prime, at 14½c.@14¾c. ⅌ lb. Beef is in fair request at full prices. The transactions since our last consist of 600 bbls., at $14@$15 for Country Mess; $16 [illegible]@$18 for repacked Western Mess, and $17 [illegible]@$18 for extra Western do., ⅌ bbl. New Prime Mess Beef $[illegible]@$[illegible]; Beef Hams $[illegible]@$[illegible] ⅌ tierce. Butter is plenty, and in but moderate demand at 17c.@18c. for new Ohio; 20c.@22c. for common to very good New State, and 22c.@26c. for prime to choice do., ⅌ lb. Cheese is dull and heavy at 7c.@11c. ⅌ lb.

RICE—Continues in fair request, at former rates, $4 37½@$4 [illegible] for common to choice ⅌ 100 lbs.

SEEDS—Mr. HULL sums up the week's business thus: "Dear—The demand is quite active for the season, but as the stock in first hands is light, transactions are restricted. Sales have chiefly consisted of 1,000 bbls. Texas at $3 [illegible]; 1,500 Florida at 17c. cash. GOAT—The demand is light; holders generally are willing to sell at rather a decline in the price of heavy stock, but holders of Mexican Skins show no disposition to force sales. Curacoa are selling in small parcels to shoemakers. Sales are 12,400 Curacoa 21c.@24c., 6@8 months."

WOOD—Are plenty, heavy, and somewhat nominal in value. No important sales transpired to day. The month's receipts having been much more extensive than the last, the prices current have been [illegible] dull, and the parties owning the bulk of the available supply are not eager to sell unless at full prices. Refined Sugars are in demand at buoyant prices. We now quote STUART's varieties thus: Fine, 14½c.; Crushed, 14½c.; Ground Sugar, and Circle A Crushed, 14½c. ⅌ lb.

WHISKY—There have been 470 bbls. Ohio and Prison sold at 26c., delivered in Galveston.

FREIGHTS—Are quite dull. Cotton, for the most part, nominal. To Liverpool—Cotton, 5-16c. d. ⅌ bale; Flour, 2d.@3d. ⅌ bbl.; Grain, 3d. ⅌ bushel; Beef, 4d. ⅌ tierce; Rosin, 2d.@3d. ⅌ bbl.; and Heavy Goods, 30s.@32s. 6d. ⅌ ton. For other ports, precedent quotations. The latest charters have been: A ship from City Point to Venice, Tobacco, at 40s.; one from Rio to London, Dead Wood, 6d.; a bark from Richbucto to Bristol Channel, 50s.; a ship from Quebec to Liverpool, on private terms; one hence to Liverpool, heavy Pipe Staves, 65s. and Rosin, 65s.; a bark to Turk's Island and back, Salt, 16c.; a brig from an Eastern port to Cuba, Pine Lumber, 40; and back to New-York, Wood, $5 ⅌ ton; one to Trinidad Cuba and back, Sugar, 87½c. and Molasses 40c.; a schooner to Humacao, P. R., and back, 40c.; and $1; one, 171 tons, to Hamburg, N. E., and Elsinore and back, $[illegible]; one, 140 tons, to Elsinore and back, $[illegible]; one 100 tons, same voyage, $500.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL.—IF MR. I. O. TRAVER, JAPANER, is in this City, he will find a note at the office for him.

PRINTING.

PRINTING BY STEAM—COPPER-FACED TYPES.
Nos. 112 and 114 Gold-st., New-York.
PRINTERS, LITHOGRAPHERS AND STATIONERS.
All kinds of Printing executed in the best form, and warranted to give satisfaction, at the lowest prices.

DRY GOODS.

LACE SETS, EMBROIDERED SETS, COLLARS, &c.
POINT D'ALENCON. POINT APPLIQUE.
HONITON
AND MANTLE SETS AND COLLARS.
ALSO EMBROIDERED FRENCH COLLARS, new [illegible] of importation.
Our customers and strangers visiting the City, will please call and examine.
BEEKMAN & COMPANY,
No. 478 Broadway.
EMBROIDERED AND FRENCH GRASS LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.
BEEKMAN & COMPANY, No. 478 Broadway, are in receipt of [illegible] 1,000 dozen FRENCH GRASS LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.
Also, 1,000 DITTO EMBROIDERED HEMMED HANDKERCHIEFS, at [illegible] each.
Purchasers at retail [illegible].
BLACK LACE [illegible] CHINCHILLA [illegible] COLLARS.
Just received, another lot of these RICH FRENCH AND THREE-BLADE LACE VEILS.
Also, new styles, in Coiffures, Berthes, &c.
BEEKMAN & COMPANY, 478 Broadway.
1,500 PIECES FRENCH PRINTED FOULARD SILK.
Only 87½ cents, worth 75 cents.
UNDELL, PEIRSON, LAKE & CO.,
No. 371 Broadway.
JUST RECEIVED.
A large assortment of Mantilla silks, for ladies and misses.
UNDELL, PEIRSON, LAKE & CO.,
No. 371 Broadway.
1,200 PIECES ENGLISH LAWNS.
Warranted fast colors, only 12½ cents per yard.
UNDELL, PEIRSON, LAKE & CO.,
No. 371 Broadway.
SILK ROBES $10.
SILK ROBES $10.
SILK ROBES $10.
At BEEKMAN & COMPANY, No. 478 Broadway.
REAL LACE MANTILLAS AND POINTS.
Also a full assortment of FRENCH GUIPURE AND EUGENIE MANTILLAS and SHAWLS, by
BEEKMAN & CO., No. 478 Broadway.
CLOSING SALES OF FOULARD SILKS.
PRICE REDUCED TO 37½ AND 50 PER YARD.
At BEEKMAN & COMPANY'S, No. 478 Broadway.
MOURNING GOODS.
4,000 yards fine Black Bombazine, 37½ cents per yard.
2,500 yards Superfine Barege, [illegible] cents per yard.
4,000 yards Organdie Muslin, [illegible] cents per yard.
6,000 yards fine Barege de Laine, [illegible] cents per yard.
8,000 yards very fine Tarlatan, [illegible] cents per yard.
Warranted fast colors.
800 very handsome Robes, [illegible] $3 50 per robe.
Warranted fast colors.
400 very handsome Grenadine Robes, [illegible] $3 50 per robe.
N. B.—One case of Canton Crapes, a great bargain, at
W. JACKSONS New Mourning Store,
No. 551 Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker sts.
DRY GOODS FROM AUCTION!
At H. B. CLAFLIN & CO.'S, Nos. 81 and 83 Catharine-st.
Rich Silks, 25c. to 50c.
Good printed Calicoes, [illegible] 37½ and 37½ c.
Extra fine quality Cambrics, [illegible] stripe borders, 8½c.
Broche border Mull Muslins, 37½ and 50 c.
1,000 new cut Marcellas, [illegible] 12½ to 25 c.
1,000 Marcellas, extra quality, 37½ c.
10 cases fine cotton Flannels, [illegible] worth 50c.
4 cases gray wide black and white Lacys, 62½c.
Gent's Hosiery, white and gray, [illegible] worth 25c.
2,000 Parasols, at 37½ c. and upwards.
White and brown Muslins, [illegible] prices.
H. B. CLAFLIN & CO.,
81 and 83 Catharine-st., corner Mercer-st.
MANTILLAS.
SUPERIOR BLACK TAFFETA MANTILLAS.
PARIS EMBROIDERED TAFFETA MANTILLAS.
Extra size.
BLACK REAL LACE MANTILLAS.
BLACK REAL GUIPURE MANTILLAS.
BLACK REAL CHANTILLY MANTILLAS.
ALSO,
CLOAKS,
Suitable for Traveling.
REAL BLACK LACE HALF SHAWLS.
IMITATION BLACK LACE HALF SHAWLS.
ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO.,
Canal-st., corner of Mercer.
CARPETS.
THE BEST FIVE-FRAME BRUSSELS,
of the manufacture of Messrs. Bigby & Co., and the most celebrated
ENGLISH MAKES,
at $1 25 and $1 37½ per yard.
Also, the newest designs in
AXMINSTER,
WILTON,
TAPESTRY VELVET
and other carpets at equally low prices, received by the
ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO.,
Broadway, Chambers and Reade sts.
SUMMER SILKS AND SILK ROBES!
Richest Paris Styles—full assortment.
Also,
Some new 12½c. best dry lot.
LOW PRICED SUMMER SILKS,
For Monday, June 1st.
LORD & TAYLOR, 255, 257, 259 and 261 GRAND-ST.
And Nos. 47 and 49 CATHARINE-ST.
ENLARGEMENT OF PREMISES.
A. T. STEWART & CO.
Have removed their Linen, Hosiery, Furniture Covering and Curtain material Department to another part of their store and are unable to clear out their present
RICH AND VALUABLE STOCK,
They are offering great inducements to buyers.
Broadway, Chambers and Reade sts.
MOURNING GOODS.
BLACK CANTON CRAPES, BLACK BOMBAZINES,
BLACK PINEAPPLE BLACK CHALLIES,
BLACK BAREGE, BLACK GRENADINES,
BLACK JACONET, BLACK ORGANDIES,
BLACK CRAPE MARETZ, BLACK GINGHAMS.
Also, all goods suitable for Mourning always on hand and for sale by
ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO.,
Canal-st., corner of Mercer.
MANTILLAS AND CLOAKS.
JAMES CROPSEY, No. 481 Broadway, would call the attention of the ladies to his stock of
MANTILLAS AND CLOAKS,
which, for beauty of style and elegance of finish, cannot be excelled by any in the City.
A large assortment of Lace Points and Lace Mantillas, some very rich.
ENGLISH PRINTED JACONETS.
1,000 pieces more of the above goods
at 12½ cents per yard,
worth 25 cents.
will be opened
On Monday, June 1,
G. R. WILLIAMS,
No. 767 Broadway, near 9th-st.
BAREGE AND TISSUE FLOUNCED
Robes—Elegant Summer Styles.
AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT,
From 12 to 18 each.
LORD & TAYLOR,
Nos. 255, 257, 259 and 261 GRAND-ST.
And Nos. 47 and 49 CATHARINE-ST.
ONE THOUSAND FRENCH LACE MANTILLAS,
At $8, $10 and $12 each,
As well as a great variety
Of all the finer qualities,
WILL BE OPENED THIS WEEK,
At BULPIN'S, No. 361 Broadway.
KID GLOVES, KID GLOVES, KID GLOVES.
[illegible] dozen best Kid Gloves,
For sale by
ROBERT H. WILLIAMS,
No. 769 Broadway near 9th-st.
STRIPED INDIA FOULARDS!
Six Cases
SUPERIOR QUALITY,
At 50 cents,
ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO.,
Canal-st., corner of Mercer.
CHEAP CARPETINGS, OIL-CLOTHS,
Druggets, Rugs, Mats, Matting, Stair Carpetings, &c., &c., &c.,
AN IMMENSE ASSORTMENT!
LORD & TAYLOR,
Nos. 255, 257, 259 and 261 GRAND-ST.
SILK ROBES FROM AUCTION.
Just received, a large lot of
Silk Robes, at $22, worth $35.
Also, a lot at $15, worth $25.
With rich Chene Silks, at $1 50 per yard, worth $1, at
JAMES CROPSEY'S, No. 481 Broadway.
CHEAP MANTILLAS FOR SUMMER.
Inexhaustible variety of material and design.
LORD & TAYLOR,
Nos. 255, 257, 259 and 261 GRAND-ST.
And Nos. 47 and 49 CATHARINE-ST.
STELLA AND PRINTED SHAWLS
Will be opened on Monday, the 1st,
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!
ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO.,
Canal-st., corner of Mercer.
AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF
FLOUNCED GRENADINE ROBES,
from $16 to $50 each,
just received.
A. T. STEWART & CO.,
Broadway, Chambers and Reade sts

New-York Daily Times.

NEW-YORK, MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1857.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

United States Deputy Marshal CHURCHILL and his assistants, under arrest at Springfield, Ohio, for resisting the State authorities, were brought before Judge [illegible] on Saturday morning. Curtis and Rennyson were arraigned on two charges—one for assaulting the Sheriff and the other for [illegible]. The former, with intent to commit murder, [illegible] bail in $2,500 each. The rest of the party, eight in number, refused to give bail, and were committed to jail.

Mr. Secretary J. WALKER, the new Governor of Kansas, arrived at Chicago on Wednesday last. He immediately delivered his Inaugural Address, in which he vindicates the action of the Free-State party, and [illegible] that the Territorial [illegible] Convention is now fully free at Quindaro from Liverpool pitch advices to May 20. [illegible], owing to the discourtesy of those having control of the Canadian lines of telegraph, in refusing to open the offices on Sunday, we are not advised of her arrival or otherwise.

In conformity to the decision of Commissioner BUTLER, and orders from the State Department at Washington, LOUIS GREBLE, one of the parties arrested here in January last for defrauding the Northern Railway of France, was, on Saturday, surrendered to the representative of the French Government in this City, who caused him to be placed on board the Arago, for France, in charge of officer DEVOE, one of the aids of the Chief of Police of [illegible]. A [illegible] of Police corps, returnable immediately by package GREBLE, was served by Judge CONDERT, half an hour before the sailing of the Arago, but it was not served, as, at an earlier hour, GREBLE was conveyed down the Bay in a steam-tug, on which he remained until the sailing of the Arago.

The amount in the U. S. Treasury subject to draft at the present time is in the neighborhood of twenty-three millions.

A few old houses that survived the first conflagration at Staten's Point were, on Saturday night, burned to the ground by an incendiary. The trouble is only beginning.

Yesterday, seven passengers, sick with small pox, were taken off at Quarantine from the ship Navigator, just arrived from Antwerp.

It is rumored that LOT C. CLARK is to apply for a new injunction against the Quarantine Commissioners, to restrain them from their duty, because, as he alleges, they have placed four buoys in the Bay, in such a manner as to obstruct navigation and interfere with the rights of citizens. The writ had not been granted on Saturday afternoon. Still another injunction was applied for by a Staten's Point gentleman on Friday, but it was not granted.

The Mayor versus The State.

We suppose there are very few people in the State of New-York, or any other State, who have any doubt about the way in which the controversy pending between the Mayor and the Police Commissioners will end. If the Court of Appeals decides against him he will be forced to submit; if it decide for him his adversaries will submit; in any case the law will triumph, and the triumph of the law over individual wants and wishes is the thing which we have all most at heart.

We may safely assert, therefore, that our readers are not now so solicitous to the chances of the struggle in favor of either Democrat or Republican, the victory of the New Police or the Old. The feature in this disgraceful conflict which most affects our welfare, through the influence it will have upon our future, is the demoralization which it must unquestionably work, and has worked, amongst our "dangerous classes." We have borrowed this expressive term from the French, but we think we may give it a much wider signification in New-York than it can be made to bear in Paris. There it applies to the thousands whom competition drives into want, and want flings back on communism, to the thousands who, pursued from month to month, and day to day, by the bloodhounds of a relentless enemy, fly in sheer despair to the wildest visions, and the boldest desperate enterprises. Our dangerous classes are not those who suffer from want, so much as those who confound the right of sharing in the government with the right to eat all law at defiance. In common with all the great cities of the world, and in a greater degree than most of them, we suffer from the accumulation of the ignorant and disorderly in our streets and alleys. In other countries these are wild beasts whom the government surrounds with a cordon of bayonets, and extirpates, without mercy, upon the slightest symptoms of disturbance. In this country they are our fellow-citizens, go with us to the polls, and may any day sit in judgment over us. In Europe they can be kept in order by fear and force. Here we must endeavor to restrain them by some moral power, or not at all. A French rowdy is terrible only behind a barricade, with a musket in his hands. Our rowdies become Aldermen, Common Councilmen, and Policemen, lead parties, sit in caucuses, vote away our money and divide our taxes between them. They collect together from the four corners of the earth, offscents upon us, as upon so much carrion. Everybody, whose observations, mental, moral or political, have made other countries too hot for him, flocks to New-York, and sets to work, might and main, to govern the City. Men too bad for California can here rise to eminence without even mending their ways, without "taking a drink" or giving a stab the less. In municipal politics, a man's chances of success are in inverse ratio to his respectability. The Williams and Woods, and Conneys, rise to power and place, not upon the shoulders of the citizens, but upon the shoulders of the waifs and strays of society, whom fortune has cast into our bye-ways, and who, for any interest they have in our municipal welfare, or any knowledge they have of the working of civic government, might as well have been born in Kamschatka and fed on blubber or train oil.

The only defence which the true citizens of this City, the men who build and beautify its streets, who toil in it, make their homes in it, and are really interested in its growth and prosperity, have hitherto had against the vagaries and excesses of these people, has been the majesty of the law, and the general and profound conviction, pervading all classes and conditions, that its dictate must be obeyed, and that no man, or set of men in the community were powerful enough to disregard them. We have been claiming Mayor WOOD now, for some months, to possess, in the example, that any man, for a time, who has kept himself clothed in a little brief authority, may not simply set at defiance the acts of the Legislature, but the decisions of the Judges; and if he cannot hope for success, may at least feel secured of impunity. What will be the effect of a precedent of this sort upon the minds of the unstable hordes who now shout in the Mayor's train, may be much more readily imagined than described. A certain weakness in the executive is one of the prices we pay for, and perhaps, we should add, one of the unavoidable incidents of the liberty we enjoy. We are forced to content ourselves with the minimum of Government, to leave as little as possible to the authorities, and as much as possible to the good sense of the community. When manners were simple and primitive, towns small, and the restraints of custom and religion and public opinion were strong, this *laissez faire* system worked reasonably well. But the times are changing, and we are changing with them. There is growing up about us a large and increasing mass, for whom the schoolmaster has done very little, and for whom the pulpit does nothing at all. In dealing with them neither the traditions of puritanism, nor the self-sacrifice of pacificism, nor the discipline of education, render us any aid. The Courts of Justice and the arm of the Legislature have the great and only sure barrier we have had to oppose to their passions, their turbulence, or their rapacity. The Corporation has been hewing a breach in it, which we, in our life-time may never see repaired. We are allowing them to establish the principle, dangerous anywhere, but doubly dangerous in this country, that laws passed by one party legally qualified to legislate, are not binding upon another party which happens to find itself in a minority. We shall soon have every law submitted, before being carried into execution, to the examination of a caucus, and the final decision of courts of law reviewed by commission of delegates. No doctrine could be more agreeable to the majority of the rowdies of this City than the doctrine that their first allegiance was due to their party, and not to the State, and nothing could be more agreeable to the demagogues who earn a subsistence by groping in the mire of politics than to be exalted into the position of a Court of Last Resort. As soon as it is fairly established that "NED MORRISSEY" is not bound to obey any law upon which he has not had an opportunity of taking the sense of FERNANDO WOOD or "BILL WILSON," this State will be no longer a fit place for any man to reside in who has a coat on his back or a dollar in his pocket.

Pleasant Anticipations.

If cholera or yellow fever fail to pay us a disastrous visit during the approaching Summer months, there's no use of having epidemics to punish violations of the well-known laws of health. New-York is in an abominably filthy condition, and there seems to be little probability of permanent improvement. True, the mud in Broadway is rather under than over two inches deep, and in some of the up-town streets the same danger of exposing the pavement to public view exists. But in West Broadway, Church, Varick, Spring and a host in addition of side and cross streets, are as destitute of all suspicion of decency as our City authorities are of conscience. Change the contract system as we may, provide for ever so many new checks upon peculation, and penalties for failure to execute engagements, and pour out money like water, still the filth accumulates, as its horrible consequences approach their most malignant development. The ordinance against casting carbage in the streets is disregarded and the gutters reek with decaying vegetation, and putrifying animal substances. The garbage carts in some quarters have disappeared altegether since the warm term commenced, and as a consequence innumerable boxes and dilapidated barrels grace the sidewalks, filled to overflowing with slops and refuse vegetables, sending out their pestilential malaria with the industry of death.

Where shall we turn for relief? City Inspector MORTON seems disposed to essay it, and if he succeeds in the Herculean task will deserve the hearty thanks of the community. In the light of past experience we cannot but fear that some quibble of law may be interposed to prevent fulfillment of his benevolent intentions. What then? Certain pestilence may be anticipated unless some remedy is speedily found,—and it behooves all citizens to turn the question over and see what can be done. In Paris dirty streets are never tolerated. Before 9 o'clock in the morning every householder is compelled to have the pavement fronting his premises thoroughly swept, and the garbage and dirt-carts appear to carry off the collections by the same hour. These regulations are enforced with the clock-work regularity which despotism ever gives to all routine duties. Years ago a somewhat similar plan was in vogue in New-York,—and it becomes a worthy question for consideration whether it would not be better to progress back again to the system of that day. Already we see that the Beaver-street merchants have been constrained to resort to it on their own behalf; and unless some better plan can be devised which is just as simple and practicable, the City would be greatly the gainer by its general adoption and its enforcement by law. There is no use of talking about Quarantine to prevent contagious infection from abroad, while we continue to breed pestilence in our very midst.

EASTWARD, Ho.—The tide of travel sets strongly this season across the Atlantic. Never before was there so large a number of passengers taking a run across to Europe. The *Asia*, which sailed on Wednesday last for Liverpool, took 172 passengers; the *Queen of the South*, which sailed on the same day for Southampton and Bremen, took 164 passengers; the *City of Manchester*, which sailed on Thursday for Liverpool, took 240 passengers; and the *Arago*, which sailed on Saturday for Southampton and Havre, took 307 passengers—a larger number, we believe, than was ever carried from this port in an Atlantic steamer. During the present month fifteen steamers are announced to leave New-York for Europe, making an average departure for every other day. Four of these steamers will leave during the present week, and we understand that each will carry a large number of travelers, whose passages are already engaged.

The number of American travelers annually visiting Europe has greatly increased of late years. Prior to 1850 the number never exceeded 7,500 in any one year, and the average number for the ten years previous was not more than 5,000. In 1850, the Collins steamers commenced running, and 20,262 Americans crossed the Atlantic during that year. In 1856, the number of American travelers returning from Europe that landed at this port alone was 39,319. In 1855, the number landed at all our ports was 29,500; but in 1854 it reached 32,641.

This great increase of European travel indicates a general prosperity at home, but part of it is owing to the natural increase of the business and social relations of the Old and the New Worlds, and part to the increased facilities for travel offered by our steam-packets. But, if the number of Americans going to Europe increases, so does the number of Europeans coming to this country, for a few months' travel, yearly increase. At every adjournment of Parliament there are a score or two of members who run over here to take a look at the practical working of our institutions, instead of going on the Continent, or to the moors to shoot grouse.

Inventors and Inventions.

While we are unwilling even to seem to disregard the claims of inventors to respect for their genius, and gratitude for their services as the pioneers of civilization and progress, we should be neglecting the interests of our readers if we failed to remind them that the immense fortunes understood to have been made by the patents of WOODWORTH, COLE, GOODYEAR, WILDER, SHARPS, McCORMICK and others, have brought into the field swarms of quacks and "confidence men," who, claiming to have made important and pecuniarily valuable discoveries, swindle the community out of an annual aggregate of millions. These "confidence inventors" have a set of slang phrases about the conservatism of the age, the indifference with which men of mechanical genius are treated, &c., and excite the sympathy of those who forget, or have never known, that what is true of past generations is not so of this one, especially in Great Britain, France and the United States, in which countries, so far from conservatism in material progress being the rule, enterprise and speculation, not only in inventions but in all sorts of novelties, have, on several occasions within thirty years, maddened the people into excesses which neither the warnings of the press, nor, in some cases, even the laws of the land could repress. In our own country, it is only necessary to refer back to the silk-worm, merino sheep, western land, Shanghae fowl, gold mining, and similar manias, to show that there is always to be found among us a large number of persons who, far from being unwilling to approve anything that promises to be useful, because it is new, are, on the contrary, too speculative, and too much inclined to believe, without sufficient investigation, that every new project has in it the elements of success. The facts would rather seem to be that the tendency to run into extremes, and after novelties, is so strongly marked a trait of the American character, that there is an over-anxiety to supply the demand which keeps the market constantly glutted with "notions." There has not been a week, during the last ten years, during which there have not been presented to capitalists more projects than could be carried out remuneratively, if backed by a capital equal to the entire specie circulation of the United States; and for every one feasible project offered there have been a half dozen worthless ones. But as society is now organized, it is simply impossible even for every *good* thing to be made to pay immediately. There is not money enough to carry them all through at once. Some things *must* "wait a little longer."

But to go back to inventors. The intelligent student of the industrial history of Christendom can not fail to have remarked that the time between the announcement of a useful invention, and its practical application to the purposes of life has been gradually growing less. We had hardly heard that the electric telegraph had been demonstrated to be practicable, before the news came that it was in operation between Baltimore and Washington; and while yet waiting to see how it would work, we heard that the building of some ten thousand miles of telegraph had been contracted for and commenced. It is, of course, unnecessary to state that this great invention is now in general use on both sides of the Atlantic, although it is only thirteen years since the world saw the first practical working line—that to which we have just referred. In like manner, railroads came into immediate use, immediately after their practicability was demonstrated. The same may be said of steam-presses, threshing machines, reapers, planing, and turning machines, and many other inventions, all of which would have been even much more readily adopted, were it not that Governments and private individuals had been robbed of so much time and money by pretenders that they considered it prudent to look with more or less suspicion upon every man who approached them with a novelty.

It sometimes appears, after listening to the story of a "poor inventor," that he is vainly struggling to convince a stupid world of the importance of a really valuable invention; and you sympathise with him, wish you had to spare the capital he requires, as much for your own sake as for his, and wonder that some men of means uninvested do not see it to be to their interest to furnish him with what may be necessary to place his invention before the public in a useable and salable condition. Such is the impression that the inventor's "tale of woe" generally makes on kindly disposed persons, who take the truth of his story for granted, merely because they have not heard it contradicted, and because, perhaps, it is easier to believe it than to thoroughly investigate it. Few persons have the disposition to examine an invention thoroughly before they think of taking an interest in it. It is only then, when they are to be called upon to put their hands in their pockets, that they really take pains to sift the merits of what is brought before them, and to form an intelligent estimate of its probable pecuniary value. And when such an investigation is instituted, in forty-nine cases out of fifty, one of these things will appear:

Either that, although the general principles of the invention under consideration are susceptible of practical application, and will doubtless be usefully applied at some future time, the inventor has not *yet* succeeded, for some reason or other, in so applying them as to make his invention of any market value:

Or, that the inventor's vanity and avarice are so inordinate as to disgust every one with whom he comes in contact, impelling him to speak of his invention in the most extravagant terms, and to place upon it so high a pecuniary value, that it would take a large fortune to purchase the most fractional interest in it:

Or, that he has no capacity, himself, to explain the merits of his invention, or to interest in it persons of means and intelligence, and that, while he will acknowledge, theoretically, the paramount indispensability to his success of the capacity he lacks, he is so mean as to be unwilling to pay liberally those who do possess it, either in money, or in a fair share of his invention:

Or, that he is, at bottom, a dishonest, worthless fellow. Such, at any rate, has been our experience.

Meritorious inventors have no reason to whine about being neglected. Special laws for their protection and encouragement have been passed in most countries, and Judges invariably charge that these laws are to be construed in favor of patentees. World's Fairs have been got up in England, Ireland, France and America, for the exhibition of inventions; annual State and County Fairs are also held in many countries on both sides of the Atlantic, at which medals are awarded to inventors; valuable presents are often made to them by Governments, and rewards are often offered by Governments, societies and private individuals, for certain inventions and discoveries. For example, Mr. BROMSON MURRAY, a celebrated agriculturist in Illinois, has offered to contribute $5,000 toward a sum of $50,000, to be presented to any man who invents a steam plow that will work—not for the invention or for any part of it, but simply as a bonus for the invention of such a plow, that he and his brother agriculturists may have the privilege of buying as many as they want, at the inventor's own price.

Let us, then, hear no more of this "boohooing" of inventors. They are much more liberally dealt with than the majority of their fellow-citizens. Where one inventor has a liberal claim on our sympathy, fifty other persons have quite as strong a claim upon it, for the losses, and sometimes the total ruin, they have sustained by inventions. The inventor's victims are of all kinds, classes, dispositions, and calibres; the generous, the avaricious, the intelligent, the ignorant, the cunning, the simple, the rich, and even the poor—men, for instance, who have worked hard, for fourteen or fifteen years, to save some $500, which they are inveigled into investing in some "wonderful discovery," that leaves them penniless in a few months, and without the smallest chance of ever recovering a single dollar of their hard earnings. Few men can be found, known to have even as little as $100 by them, who have not often been importuned to put it in some invention by which they would be sure to make a large and rapid fortune; and few of those who have been thus importuned have been able, at all times, to withstand the temptation to go in and—lose. There are few journalists who have not been asked a dozen times to use the editorial columns of the paper they own, or for which they write, to "crack up" some wonderful invention, worth, according to the patentee, at least a couple of millions, at a price less than the successive amounts of matter, sought to be inserted, would cost in the advertising columns. If these men deal, or rather attempt to deal—for of course no respectable journalist will permit such a conversation to be continued—in such a niggardly manner with the press, an institution without whose aid, it would take them twenty years to notify the people of a single State, even of their, the inventors' existence, some idea may be formed of their probable demeanor toward less influential persons.

To conclude: a man cannot well be too cautious in investing his money in patents, however apparently brilliant the prospects; and it should be borne in mind that the fact of the United States or any other Government having granted letters patent for an invention affords not a particle of evidence that it is worth one cent. We venture to say that not one patent in fifty taken out in this country earns money. Inventors may make something by selling "rights" and "territory," or stock companies may be got up and money made by selling shares; but the inventions themselves are not successfully and profitably applied to the uses specified in the patents issued—no, not one in fifty.

Overladen Cars in Brooklyn.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

To-day, about 3 o'clock, I was riding in Car No. 63, Fulton Avenue Line, the conductor of which filled all the seats, and admitted so many afterwards, that seventeen were standing at one time! Fully fifteen of these were taken from the Long Island Railroad train at Classon Avenue, and from a stage on Lafayette Avenue; a part of whom might, ought, and would have waited for the next car, since the line is not usually crowded when coming down so late in the afternoon. One gentleman, so weak from recent illness that he could hardly stand, was driven from his seat by this influx of women, children, and burly, swearing countrymen, and was compelled to stand during three fourths of his ride. Is there no remedy for such an abuse? Yours, BROOKLYN.

The above complaint is only one of a great number of a similar complexion which we have received. As to the question of a remedy to the evil complained of, we suppose that it must be left to the Brooklyn Common Council to answer it. The traveling public are most shamefully imposed upon by the Consolidated Railroad Company, and the only way to put a stop to their impositions is for the Common Council to compel them to put on a sufficient number of cars to accommodate the public, and by limiting the number of passengers that shall be carried in a car. The rule with the Company now is, as we understand, at the end of every week, or month, to discharge the conductor who has the smallest amount of receipts to show. This, it will be readily seen, is offering the strongest possible inducement to the conductors to crowd as many passengers into a car as possible, wholly regardless of their comfort or convenience. A five-cent piece, more or less, may determine whether he will be dismissed or retained. He of course will always stop his car to pick up a passenger, and, if it is a woman he crowds her into the car and expects some man to give up his seat to her. It is an ungracious thing for a man to be sitting at his ease while he sees a lady standing up; he naturally enough thinks what his own feelings would be if he saw his wife or mother standing in a crowded car while there were men sitting at their ease. But however repugnant it may be to a man's feelings in such a case, a sense of duty should cause him to smother his feelings of gallantry and make him keep his seat. By so doing he might be instrumental in compelling the Company to put on a greater number of cars. Ladies will thoughtlessly wait to an omnibus to stop and take them up, when they see it is already overcrowded, and when they know that they will compel a man to vacate his seat. We carry our gallantry, sometimes, to a very inconvenient excess. It is possible that a man may be weary, or feeble, or much less able to stand than the lady to whom, as a matter of course, he resigns his seat. We would ask our Brooklyn friends who find themselves inconvenienced by crowded cars not to get into one when they see it is already well filled, and, when they are seated, to keep their seats until they arrive at the end of their journey. Perhaps this course, if it were persisted in for a sufficient length of time, might produce a much needed change.

PUNISHMENT OF WITNESSES.—Two years ago a young man in an interior city was arrested upon the charge of outraging the person of a poor and friendless girl, filling an humble, though honest station. Her statement of the event was very explicit, carrying conviction of its truth. The accused, being of good family, and enjoying the troop of friends with which prosperity always surrounds one, furnished the required bail and passed out at once into freedom, to try his prowess upon some new victim. The accuser, on the other hand, having no moneyed friends to protect her, was locked up as a witness. By dint of the various expedients to which culprits resort when fearful of meeting the charges filed against them while they are fresh, the trial was put off from time to time, until two years had elapsed; and finally the accused was acquitted altogether upon some quibble which saved him from the Penitentiary, but not from the scorn of all lovers of justice who had watched the proceedings. Meantime, during the two years in which the farce was pending, the victim of his crime languished in a prison. He became the hero of sympathizing friends, and she endured the only punishment resulting from the wrong.

This case presents a striking commentary upon the absurd injustice of imprisoning witnesses. A day or two since another and somewhat similar illustration was furnished us nearer home. A servant-girl made complaint against her employer for a successful felonious assault in the presence of his own daughter. The circumstances of the case appear to have been peculiarly aggravated,—for, not satisfied with the accomplishment of his hellish purpose, the accused beat and kicked her in a shocking manner, until she was rescued by his wife, a policeman and others, who burst open the door of his room and arrested him in the very act. The assailant was taken before a Magistrate and released at once upon bail; and the girl placed under lock and key as a witness,—the duration of her imprisonment, in all probability, depending upon the ability of the accused to clog and delay the wheels of justice.

Such facts as these, which transpire every day, are a disgrace to American civilization, and loudly demand a reform. There is no sense in thus punishing innocent victims of crime for the mere chance of convicting the guilty. Nor is there any necessity for so great a perversion of justice. If stringent measures are necessary to enforce attendance of witnesses, others are not difficult of devisal which will accomplish the desired end without libeling common sense. Among these we would suggest a law making wilful non-attendance of a witness *prima facie* evidence of complicity with the criminal to be affected by his testimony. Or such failures might be made contempt of Court punishable by fine and imprisonment. Forbid, if needs be, the departure of a witness from the City under heavy penalties, and visit even the attempt to do so with severity. In these, or in a dozen other ways, may witnesses be secured, without a perpetuation of the present system, which offers a premium to concealment of crime, lest the witness should be made to suffer for his knowledge.

AN OPENING FOR WALKER.—As the Administration has not yet succeeded in finding anybody courageous enough to accept the Governorship of Utah, perhaps while our fillibustering countryman, Gen. WALKER, is looking about for a new field for the exercise of his peculiar talent, he might be induced to accept the post of Governor of Utah. But, if the President should not think it advisable to avail himself of Gen. WALKER's services, the late President of Nicaragua might lead the remnant of his army out to Salt Lake and commence a rival settlement of monogamists in opposition to the polygamist disciples of Jo. SMITH. There is plenty of room in Utah for a new settlement, and a rival community, with Gen. WALKER for a leader, in opposition to BRIGHAM YOUNG, would make that isolated territory a decidedly interesting spot.

Society Library.

Owing to the resignation of Mr. McMULLIN there will be an election, to-day, of a new Librarian, to fill his place. Among the candidates we notice that Mr. A. D. WHITE, of the Mercantile Library, offers himself. Mr. WHITE is in every way fitted for the post, and his long experience in the Mercantile Library renders him a peculiarly proper person.

WALKER'S FRIENDS IN NEW-YORK.—The Nicaraguan sympathizers here seem to exhibit a remarkable apathy in view of the late closing events at Rivas, in which their admired friend and Chief took so melancholy a part. We had expected to see them already, if not fired up with indignation, eagerly passing round the hat for material aid, at least holding a great mass meeting in the Park or Constitution Hall, Broadway, to denounce the Central American allies, and appointing a committee to make stupendous preparations for the reception of Gen. WALKER, when he arrives in New-York. But we hear nothing of such a movement, and cannot learn that any steps will be taken in this direction, except to honor Gen. BENNINGER with a serenade this evening.

Col. TITUS has remained in private quarters since he landed from the *Illinois*, and the story is that he will soon depart for the South.

Gen. WARNER will visit North Carolina for a week, and on returning intends to apply for admission to the bar, and settle himself down to the practice of law.

The several officers of the Nicaraguan Army now in this City, are ready to join WALKER's proposed new expedition against the Central American States, but having seen the elephant, declare their unwillingness to stir a peg unless provided liberally with funds.

DEATH OF MR. THEODORE BANKS.—THEODORE BANKS, Esq., President of the New-York Corn Exchange, died at 5 o'clock on Sunday morning, aged 46 years, after a protracted illness. His loss will be severely felt by the mercantile community, among whom his energy, probity, and decision of character gave him a high standing. Mr. BANKS was a member of the first Arbitration Committee of the Corn Exchange, a tribunal recognized by law for the settlement of disputes among merchants, and whose decisions are final. At the time of his death he was Director of the Bank and of the National Fire Insurance Company. He survived JOHN L. BOCKLIN, whom he succeeded as President of the Corn Exchange only two months, and his remarks on the occasion of Mr. B.'s death, seemed prophetic of his own end. A meeting will probably be called at the Corn Exchange to-day. The funeral will take place from his late residence, Seventh-street, corner of Second-avenue, at 2 o'clock on Tuesday.

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THE JUNE FASHIONS.—There has been a sharp conflict all through May between fire and frostbite, in which the fair seemed for some time likely to come off the winners. But the weather are now in the ascendant, and there is a reasonable prospect that they will remain so for a couple of months at least. Furs are in the market again, the shop-windows are filled with tempting displays of "fine goods," the hatters are publishing Arctic explorations by way of refreshing summer reading, and the fashionables are spending their few last days in town in putting themselves on the summer style.

These are light and airy; there is not so great a proclivity to the sombre colors as in the last seasons. Bright-colored, satin striped and figured bareges and grenadines, organdies, muslins and China silks are favorite dress materials. Dinner and evening dresses are made with double skirts, flounces being worn for promenade. Dress skirts are very full and very long, and are still sustained by the powerful crinoline. It is hardly reasonable to suppose that, after surviving the trying ordeal of Winter, hoops will collapse in the Spring, when it is rather sensible to wear them. Sleeves are necessarily large and wide to harmonize with the skirt, and are flounced and trimmed to correspond with it. Long basques with [illegible] are worn, as are also short, belted waists. Pelerines of pure lace, and drop-buttons are favorite trimmings. The brown and white China silks with a deep chenille of the same material, are worn for traveling dresses, as are linen over-dresses, with deep, hooded circulars, with black trimmings.

The Summer bonnets are feathery compositions of chip, blonde, crape, and lace, with drooping crowns and low capes. Lilies of the valley, mixed with grass, lilac, myrtle, tulips, and magnolias are favorite flowers of the season. The new bonnets are less profusely trimmed than formerly.

The deep silk paletots are much worn, though they will probably give place to the lace mantillas as the season advances. These are of the usual form, and are richly embroidered. Black lace dresses are novelties which are much admired. Black very heavy silk mantillas are made with a double cape, trimmed with ruches, and finished with a deep fall of lace.

The new coiffures are mostly of flowers, and are in bright colors. Wreaths of foliage, interspersed with red berries and sprays of gold flowers, are much in vogue.

Lace berthes, trimmed with ruches and flowers, and edged with lace, are worn with evening dresses, as are also fichus, which are still high in favor. Full undersleeves of tulle, with small puffings, ornamented with lace, are worn with full dress toilettes.

SPRING FESTIVAL OF THE GERMANS.—To-day is the grand gala day of our German population. It is "Pfingst Montag," or, in English, Whitmonday, a day universally celebrated as a holiday on the continent of Europe, and by the Catholics in England, as immediately succeeding the festival of the Ascension of the Saviour. With the Germans, in their own country and in this, the land of their adoption, the festival assumes the poetic character of a "Welcome to the Spring." They hail it with flowers, banners, music, singing, dancing and lager bier. Of the latter "item" there is enough drank to rot about a moderately sized vessel. Women, children, all participate.

The festival to-day promises to be one of the best of its kind held hitherto in this vicinity. Between twenty and thirty of the "Sangerbunder," or Singing Clubs, of this and adjoining cities, with their guests, will hold their revel at Conrad's Garden, Yorkville. The conveyance will be by the steamboats Washington, Splendid and Union, from the foot of Rivington street to Eighty-sixth street, and by the second and Third-avenue cars. Twice the usual number of cars will be run for their accommodation during the day. The programme of the concert contains some of the choicest airs from the most celebrated German operas.

At 3 o'clock in the morning the members of the "Sangerbund" will assemble at the [illegible] rooms, in Hester-street, and will march along the Bowery to Chatham-street, thence through the Park, up Broadway to Broome-street, where they will embark on the above steamers for the ground at Yorkville.

The day will, also, be celebrated at other places with the same spirit. The "Turners" will keep the festival at Williamsburg, on same spacious grounds, about a mile from the ferries. Members from the "Bund" will attend from Hoboken, Hoboken, Staten Island, Jersey City, Newark, Paterson, Rahway and other places.

The Williamsburg City Hotel Guard will also have a good time of their own, independent of other associations.

THE SPHINX OF THE PYRAMIDS.—The article that made one of Mr. Wm. L. V. Mason, in the Brooklyn Institute, on Friday night, conceived the opinion that the Pyramids of Egypt were not thrown up by any mechanical power, but were "carved, fashioned and compacted from the rock of the mountains out of the solid rock."

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The Metropolitan Police Commissioners have put a new and large sign upon their office in White-street. It reads, "Office of the Metropolitan Police Commissioners." At their meeting on Saturday, the following draft of precinct divisions was submitted, and laid over for consideration to-day:

The Metropolitan Police District is hereby divided into 63 precincts. There shall be seven districts in the City of Brooklyn and County of Kings, and seven Inspectors or Captains and 28 Sergeants assigned therein, and said precincts shall be laid out and bounded forthwith by the Deputy Superintendent doing duty in Brooklyn, and said precincts from one to six respectively, with two sub-stations.

There shall be 19 precincts for the Counties of New-York, Richmond and Westchester, numbered from 8 to 26, respectively, and bounded and comprehended as follows:

That part of New-York County by and comprehended within Chambers-street, Broadway and Whitehall-street, to North River, and round the North River to Chambers-street, shall be one precinct, and shall include the bay, harbor, and Richmond County, and be numbered 8.

That part of New-York County bounded by Chambers, Centre, Nassau, Spruce and Ferry streets, Peck-slip and the East River to Whitehall-street, and through Broadway to Park-row, and thence to Spruce and Nassau streets, and including the Park, shall be another precinct, and be numbered 9.

That part of New-York County lying between Chambers-street and Centre street, Broadway and the North River, shall be another precinct, and be numbered 10.

That part of New-York County lying between Peck-slip Ferry and Spruce, Nassau, Centre and Chambers streets, Broadway, Canal street, Bowery, Catharine-street and the East River, shall be precinct No. 11.

That part of New-York County lying between Catharine-street, Bowery, Grand-street and the East River, shall be precinct No. 12.

Between Grand-street, the East River, Houston-street and the Bowery, shall be precinct No. 13.

Between the Bowery, from Canal to Houston-street, and between Houston, Canal and Wooster streets, shall be precinct No. 14.

Between Canal and Houston streets, Bedford and Leroy streets, North River and Wooster street, shall be precinct No. 15.

Between Houston, Bedford and Carmine streets, Sixth-avenue, Fourteenth-street and Broadway, shall be precinct No. 16.

Between the North River, Fourteenth-street, Sixth-avenue, Carmine, Bedford and Leroy streets, shall be precinct No. 17.

Between Houston-street, First-avenue, Fourteenth-street and Broadway, shall be precinct No. 18.

Between Houston-street, East River, Fourteenth-street and First-avenue, shall be precinct No. 19.

The present Sixteenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards, shall each be precincts, numbered respectively, Nos. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25.

The present Twelfth Ward and Westchester County, shall be precinct No. 26.

Some private matters were then talked over, after which the Board adjourned.

The old Police Commissioners did not have a meeting on Saturday.

There have been no further accessions to the ranks of the new Commissioners, nor any further change in the direction of the returns or reports from the different Station-houses.

THE BROOKLYN POLICE.—The Deputy Superintendent of Police in Brooklyn, decided on Saturday last to no longer recognize any person as connected with the Department who refused to obey his orders. In accordance with this determination, the returns from the four Districts to the "Chief of Police," were refused on Saturday morning when brought in. The Captains of these Districts were not a little taken aback by this proceeding, and as each had his returns refused, each sought the Mayor for advice. The Mayor, after consulting his advisers, informed the Captains that he could not receive the returns, but advised that the returns be left at the office of the Deputy Superintendent. This they did, and the returns were at once destroyed.

The Excise Commissioners—Card from Mr. Haskett.

NEW-YORK, Friday, May 29, 1857.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times.

DEAR SIR: Your reporter, under the article "Our New Liquor Law," in Saturday's edition, has not correctly stated my views in relation to the sum to be charged for a license. The mistake, I think, occurs in the omission of the prefix "dis" to the word "agree." He has been so very accurate hitherto, that I think the error lies in the printer, not in the reporter. The paragraph alluded to, says "He says that Mr. HOLMES and myself agree 'that the large hotels should pay the maximum $300, and the small fry the minimum sum of $30.' As this may mislead the applicants for a license, I beg leave to offer this correction, with my views in relation to this question. I look upon this point in this law as the greatest of its many errors. The genius of a free government is to make every member equally bear its burthens and enjoy its benefits. This law, however, proposes to tax a citizen in one business more than another in the same business, and then to follow up this wrong by taxing one member of this class more than another of the same class. I cannot think that the Legislature ever intended to establish a sliding scale, and thus pronounce a doctrine of unequal taxation, and leave the sacred rights of the citizen to the caprice of the Commissioners of Excise.

I have no doubt that the intelligent portion of the Legislature contemplated a fixed sum. Now, as I am destrous to fairly interpret and administer the law in a liberal and impartial manner, according to the necessities of a great commercial emporium, I think that a fixed sum of thirty dollars, and no more, should be charged, and I shall vote for this, and no other sum. I am opposed to the doctrine of raising a revenue from one class of our citizens, under the name of "license;" yet, for the sake of the public tranquillity, I will sign a license when the smallest sum is charged. If my brethren in the Board outvote me, and propose to establish a sliding scale, they will exclusively enjoy the felicity of signing such licenses. I never sought an office but for the purpose of establishing a principle, and cannot unite in the administration of one, when it forces me to concur in the violation of one of the cardinal principles of our free Government—equal taxation. I am, with profound respect, your obedient servant,

WM. JAY HASKETT, Com. of Excise.

Cleaning the Streets.

On Saturday, at noon, pursuant to advertisement, the Committee on Street cleaning met in the City Hall to hear evidence.

Only one person appeared, namely, Doctor WINNE, who afforded the Committee some elaborate statements as to the modes of street cleaning in Great Britain, and on the Continent of Europe. After a rapid sketch of the existing and much better arrangements as to street cleaning in England, France and Germany—especially in Paris, Vienna, Berlin and other large cities—he alluded to Turin.

In that city the streets are cleaned each day; in Summer at night, in Winter early in the morning. Garbage carts pass around at stated intervals, and remove the refuse from the houses. Genoa is cleaned much in the same way as Turin.

In all the cities to which attention had been directed, it is not common to feel the annoyance of dirty streets, except in England. The continental cities are exceedingly clean. As to the condition of the American streets, with those of the Old World, the speaker said: "It compares badly; England is now aroused to the subject by the high mortality among the poorer classes. America is slowly becoming similarly aroused. In Baltimore the streets are cleaned once a week; but there, Nature furnishes an excellent scavenger, and in Summer by frequent and violent showers of rain. But in *no city, at home or abroad, have I found such perfect and absolute neglect as in the City of New-York.*" "I think the facilities for cleaning quite as great here as in any spot on earth. Each of the populous cities of Europe is situated in the midst of a highly cultivated surrounding country; hence the value of city manure. But I make no doubt that even here, street manure will come to be immensely valuable, and will be demanded and recognized as the demand for market stuff comes to be increased, possibly for some years it will not pay the entire expense."

"In one case near Glasgow twenty thousand pounds was expended for machinery to use sewer water, and the plan was found extremely profitable and economical."

"As to the connection of the matter with public health, New-York is confessedly in a very wretched state. In examining the bills of mortality I find that in 1810 the annual City deaths was 1 in 46; in 1815, 1 in 41; in 1820, 1 in 37; in 1825, 1 in 34; in 1830, 1 in 39; in 1835, 1 in 41; in 1840, 1 in 39; in 1845, 1 in 37; in 1850, 1 in 33. If we assume the population in 1855 to be 800,000, (a large estimate) there will be 1 death in every 34. Now from 1810 to 1855, although all the elements of superior healthfulness have existed, the rate of mortality has constantly been increasing. In other cities it is found that in exact proportion as public health is attended to, mortality is diminished. Those who reside in the City must pay the penality. New-York is skirted on either side by a majestic river and a fine substratum for draining, gneiss rock; in addition to this, the Croton water has been introduced, so that as far as air and water go, none of the other cities of the Union will compare with ours. And yet, spite of these natural advantages the rate of mortality has been nearly on the increase. The cause is the very great number of unventilated regions in the rear and in Alleys. This is further enough and yet the relative comparative mortality of New-York. In 1855, the number of deaths under 15 years of age was 44 per cent, on the whole number of deaths; in 1856, it was 48; in 1857, it was 50 per cent. I cannot determine the relative proportion which the Ward in its heaviest domicile. No doubt it is in the filthiest and most crowded places. In Boston, the deaths in three localities were one in 71; in another, one in 63; in another, one in 11. From evident circumstances, it may be inferred that the mortality is susceptible of reduction, perhaps not solely by street-cleaning, nevertheless it is one of the most important Departments of the City Government, also the amount of manure always on hand, the amount and cost of manure in a pecuniary point of view, is important, inasmuch as a corporation unable to sustain itself is a charge upon the public purse. The wisest from keeping animal and vegetable matter, is an absolute preventative of fever, dysentery, cholera infantum, and similar acute and chronic diseases. *Personal uncleanliness also very largely leads to decaying sensations and crime*; the greater the elevation of character, the more the stimulus to become respectable. But if you place the poor in unclean tenements, they lose their self-respect and are in a direct way to become paupers and criminals. The subject has attracted much attention in England. It has been found there, that there is a very direct relation between *filth* and *crime*. The speaker presented to the Chairman a pamphlet—*Sanitary Condition of New Orleans*, by Dr. SIMMONS, from which several of the preceding tabulated statements had been taken. The following comparative list of annual mortality was also handed to the Chairman:

ENGLAND.		SWEDEN.	
Surry County	1 in 40	Country	1 in 44
London	1 in 41	Town	1 in 32
Liverpool	1 in 29	AMERICA.	
Manchester	1 in 29		
BELGIUM.		Lowell	1 in 50
Country	1 in 43	Massachusetts	1 in 54
Town	1 in 36	Baltimore	1 in 40
FRANCE.		Charleston	1 in 42
Country	1 in 40	Savannah	1 in 36
Paris	1 in 30	New-York (City)	1 in 34
Berlin	1 in 28		

Mr. ALEX. T. STEWART, of Broadway, addressed the Chairman as to the consequences and the fear of some inevitable pestilence. Warmth, moisture and filth would certainly produce sickness. The mischief to the material interests of the City, in such event, would only be estimated by millions of dollars. Strangers would be prevented from coming. Business would be at a stand, and neighboring cities would have the advantage to which we are entitled. No matter what it might cost, if done well and economically, it would be cheap at any price to keep the streets clean.

CRUELTY TO SEAMEN.—The subject of abuse and cruel treatment of seamen by ship officers has been presented for judicial action by the Grand Jury for the United States Circuit Court in this District.

On the 7th of last April, SAMUEL TAYLOR and SAMUEL OSBORNE, first and second mates of the *Samuel Russell*, were charged with the murder of one of their crew, who went by the name of "Dutch Bill," during a voyage from China to Hampton Roads, Va. The first mate was examined before Commissioner WHITE, and the complaint was dismissed for lack of confirmation. The same men were a few days after examined before U. S. Commissioner WHITE, charged with beating to death one of the crew named WILLIAMS. The testimony being conflicting, the complaint was dismissed.

WILLIAM STACY was examined before the same Commissioner (April 7) on a charge of "cruel and unjust punishment inflicted upon JAMES WM. GORDON," one of the crew of the *Christiana*, of which the accused was second mate. The Captain testified that "the second mate gave a general order to the complainant about fixing the vessel's tackling, and because he did not commence as the mate expected he would, the latter beat and kicked him, from the result of which he was laid up for a week." It is a well-established rule of law supported by decisions in England and in the United States, that the subordinate officers have no authority to punish seamen, when the master is on board, unless by his orders, (Abbott on Shipping, 180 n.,) or where immediate punishment is absolutely necessary.

C. BROOKMAN, the master of the American bark *J. N. Brookman*, was arrested on a charge of assaulting ELWIN WILSON, the second mate, with a belaying pin. He was brought before Commissioner MORTON, April 22, and, after a brief examination, discharged.

Charges against Messrs. BUSSEL, GORDON, BURKE and HUSBARD, officers of the ship *Cultivator*, were investigated before Commissioner STILWELL, and during the early part of May the complaint was dismissed, for want of sufficient evidence.

FRANCIS SWIFT, mate of the ship *Andrew Foster*, was tried upon two indictments—one for cruel and unusual punishment, and one for assault with a dangerous weapon—before Judge INGERSOLL, in the United States Circuit Court. The Jury found a verdict of "Not Guilty," May 21.

In the case of the United States vs. GEORGE W. LYMAN, which was an indictment against the first mate of the ship *Middlesex*, for an assault with a dangerous weapon, and for a cruel and unusual punishment, on motion of the defendant's counsel, Judge INGERSOLL, May 22, postponed the trial for the term. The case thus goes over to October. It is not, we are informed, the intention of the United States District Attorney to allow the charges to go unprosecuted. On the contrary he is determined to prosecute the case with vigor. LYMAN has been held to bail in $8,000 to appear at the United States Court for trial in the October term. The affidavits of the non-resident witnesses have been taken before the proper authorities, while those residing in the City have entered into bonds to appear.

Day before yesterday, CHARLES STEPHENS, second mate of the ship *Mary E. Boalch*, was tried upon an indictment for murdering a boy named Ross on the high seas about a year ago, by striking him on the head with a marlin-spike. The Jury found accused "Not Guilty."

The following extract from a law of the United States, approved March 3, 1835, if properly enforced, will protect the rights of seamen:

SEC. 3 And be it further enacted, that if any master or other officer, of any American ship or vessel on the high seas, or on any other waters within the admiralty and maritime jurisdiction of the United States, shall from malice, hatred, or revenge, and without justifiable cause, beat, wound, or imprison any one or more of the crew of such ship or vessel, or withhold from them suitable food and nourishment, or inflict upon them any cruel and unusual punishment, every such person so offending shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding five years, or by both, according to the nature and aggravation of the offence.

The following is the presentation of the Jury in this matter, above referred to:

Southern District, Grand Jury Room of New-York, ss., May 26, 1857.—The Grand Jury for the United States Circuit Court, would respectfully call the attention of the Court to the number and frequency of the complaints by seamen of cruelty and abuse by ship officers.

Not only has the number of cases of this description, which have come before this Grand Jury been large, but it is striking to observe the high-handed coolness with which these barbarities are practiced. The sailor is beaten not only with the rope's end, but with the belaying pin, the marlinspike and handspike, and even with weapons deliberately provided before hand. Metallic knuckles seem to be a favorite instrument of cruelty. It need hardly be added that great injury, disfigurement, and sometimes death, result.

Humanity, as well as sound commercial policy, have long cried against this evil, yet it sadly prevails and increases.

The Grand Jury feel constrained, in view of these facts, to urge the most unsparing application of the laws for the protection of the sailor, and the punishment of cruel masters and officers upon the high seas.

C. CROLIUS, Foreman.
HENRY W. HICKS, Secretary.
FREDERICK BULL, Assistant Secretary.

The Vacancy on the Bench of the Superior Court.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

The death of the late Hon. THOMAS J. OAKLEY left a vacancy on the bench of the Superior Court of this City. Such vacancy, by the provisions of the Constitution, must be filled by an appointment by the Governor, until the next general election of Judges. No appointment has as yet been made, although another Justice is very much needed to work up the business in that Court, which is well known to be sadly behind-hand, and I have been informed that the reason is, that the remaining Justices have requested the Governor to make no appointment. Is this so? If it be, it strikes me as a very high-handed measure. The people have a right that the places on the bench of every Court should all be filled, so that business may be transacted promptly, and it would seem much more appropriate that the people should have been left to decide this matter, than that its decision should be usurped by simply five men, even though they do wear the ermine. The names of several eminent members of the legal profession, any one of whom would be acceptable to the people, have been presented to the Governor, and it seems to me that no barrier should be interposed to an appointment.

LEX.

Mayor Wood's Friends.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

Mr. Paul Fry presents his compliments to the Editor of the TIMES and begs to have his memory refreshed with the names of the gentlemen who entreated Hon. FERNANDO WOOD to forego his predilections for private life and consent to be reflected Mayor of New-York.

New-York, Monday, June 1, 1857.

☞ On Sunday evening Mr. JOHN H. W. HAVENS delivered an animated address on the subject of Temperance at the large room of the Museum Building, corner of Orange and Fulton streets, Brooklyn. The room was tolerably well filled, though not crowded, with a respectable audience.

Another Fire at Greenwood Point.

On Saturday night last somebody applied a match to the only remaining structure on the Wolfe farm at Sequine's Point, which was purchased by the Quarantine Commissioners, for the location of the temporary Quarantine. The structures were an old worn out and dilapidated farm-house, the only buildings which the previous "midnight torchers" had allowed to stand. It is reported that there is still much excitement in Westfield, in the vicinity of *Sequine's Point*, and in Northfield, where some of the most wealthy oysterman reside. This new demonstration is another sign to the Quarantine Commissioners that they are not over the trouble with the belligerent planters of the bivalves.

ANOTHER CHURCH-YARD DISTURBED.—The widening of Cliff-street, from Beekman through to Ferry-street, cuts up a portion of the old St. George's burying-ground, and brings to light the remains of many old citizens whose dust has reposed in silence and in peace for half a century. Last evening the coffins containing the dust of seven bodies were exhumed from the last of seven family vaults which have been destroyed by this movement. They belong to the families of WM. POST, JOHN POST, SAMUEL GIFFORD, JOHN THOMPSON, WM. DOUGHTY, JOHN H. GROVES and JAMES H. TITUS. The vault of JOHN POST contained seven bodies, some of which have been deposited there for fifty and sixty years. The coffins, which were mostly of white wood, were in a good state of preservation. They have been mostly transferred to Trinity Cemetery, a small part only having been sent to Mount Olivet Cemetery. Some thirteen vaults next to the wall of the Church will be left undisturbed. St. George's Chapel is one of the few Churches that are still sustaining a precarious existence in the midst of the lower and business par of the City.

The following is the inscription upon the marble slab on the front of this venerable church:

ST. GEORGE'S CHAPEL,
Erected by Trinity Church, A. D. 1749; set off to a separate parish under the name of St. George's Church, A. D. 1812; burnt A. D. 1814, and restored by Trinity Church 1815.
KEPT FOR A PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
through the intervention of the same
TRINITY CHURCH,
when the Corporation of St. George's Church erected another Parish in a distant part of the City A. D. 1859.

The church "in a distant part of the City" above referred to, is the one built by Dr. TYNG's congregation in Stuyvesant-square, Sixteenth-street.

The chapel is now occupied by the Church of the Holy Evangelist, which formerly worshipped in Vandewater-street. They moved into it on the 13th of September, 1851. Rev. Mr. COOK officiated in this church after Dr. TYNG's congregation vacated it until the present occupants took possession. They have now no settled pastor, but Rev. Dr. WALTON officiates. The congregation is very small, averaging not over 150. The house is capable of seating about two thousand comfortably. There is a Sabbath School still in a flourishing condition maintained, and Trinity is going to build a new school-house and lecture-room on the premises. This is to be kept a church as long as Trinity remains a Corporation—so at least says Mr. HUDSON, the sexton.

SNAKES.—On Sunday, a little after 12 o'clock, a snake, three feet long, was seen in the gutter making his way up Duane street, past the corner of Hudson-street. A physician who was passing at the time killed the reptile, to the great satisfaction of a crowd of some 800 people. We have had mad dogs already, and now snakes! What next shall we expect if our streets are not cleaned?

MR. MURPHY GETS A SERVICE OF PLATE.—JOHN MCLEOD MURPHY, who flogged Hon. DANIEL SICKLES in his night-shirt, is to have a service of plate worth $1,200 and a watch and chain marked $310, as a token. The inscription on the plate hints that it is a present from the Navy-Yard workmen, with whom Mr. MURPHY was, until lately, connected.

Fires.

IN CENTRE-STREET.—At 2½ o'clock Saturday morning a fire broke out on the third floor of the building No. 211 Centre-street, occupied by SAMUEL H. GIBSON, brass cock manufacturer, who sustained a loss of about $50;—no insurance. Some damage was also done to the lower portion of the building. On the 2d floor, occupied by JAS. T. SMITH, machinist, about $50 damage was done. Mr. SMITH has an insurance for $1,200 in the Hamilton Company of New York and $1,500 in the Merchants' Company of Philadelphia. On the first floor occupied by A. YOULE dealer in white lead, chemicals, &c., about $600 damage was done,—insured for $2,000 in the Quaker City Company of Philadelphia. The building belongs to the Van Rensselaer estate, and was only slightly damaged. It is fully insured. The fire originated under a furnace.

IN FORTY-SEVENTH-STREET.—About 11½ o'clock Saturday night, a fire occurred in the Carpenter's Shop of JAMES HOMON, in Fourteenth-street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. Loss about $300—insured $400 on building and $200 on stock in the St. Nicholas Insurance Company.

IN THIRTEENTH-STREET.—The Pottery of CARR, SMITH & Co., in Thirteenth-street, near Tenth-avenue, was damaged by fire to the extent of $50, at 3¼ o'clock yesterday morning.

A STABLE BURNED.—An old stable on the corner of Thirty-eighth-street and First-avenue, was destroyed by fire about 8½ o'clock last evening. Damage $75. It was occupied by ELISHA MOTT.

Speech of Ex-President Pierce.

At the celebration of the Society of the Cincinnati, in Boston, on the 27th instant, Ex-President PIERCE made a speech in response to the following sentiment:

The Last Survivor of the Army of the Revolution.—May his eyes close upon an unbroken brotherhood of States, full of their original spirit, and destined to be perpetual.

Mr. PIERCE, on rising, was greeted with enthusiastic applause. He said:

GENTLEMEN: I have pertinaciously declined to occupy any of your time this evening by remarks that I might be inclined to submit, and until this moment I was not aware that anything could occur to make it absolutely indispensable. I have been deeply touched ever since I met the Society in the other room, and I am free to confess that the great leading thought in my mind has been that nearly all soldiers of the Revolution have passed away; and this thought is associated with others that will occur to all your minds. I can enjoy—have enjoyed—this delightful intercourse with you, and all that is so pleasant in association and intimatically, in the meetings of this Society. I have, I may say truly, felt more deeply than ever before that it is good to be in any place, in any association, whence one is conscious he is to go out with higher emotions and purposes than he went in; and I take that to be eminently true of every meeting of the Society of the Cincinnati.

Connected as I was for a long period with the Pension Committee, I saw the process by which that list passed away year by year. In the County in which I reside there is not a single revolutionary soldier surviving. I may mention as a fact, which has always struck me as a remarkable one, that the last survivor in the County of Merrimac was a man left for dead on the field of Stillwater, who remained there during the night and was carried seven miles the next morning before his wounds were dressed. I recollect seeing him at my father's house. He received two bullet wounds and five bayonet stabs, one shot carrying off a part of his tongue so that he could never speak plainly; but he was the last survivor in the County of Merrimac, not dying until within two or three years. They have all passed away; but their memory is left to us, and their deeds are left to us. And there are left to us not only the principles they laid down, the objects they declared when this society was established, but the *order* of those objects—as remarkable it seems to me as those objects themselves. Just at the time when the question was being discussed in Congress whether they should be permitted to retain possession of the trusty weapons which had been their companions through the Revolution, this Society was organized, its principles and objects announced; and if you will observe the order of those objects you will see that the loftiest patriotism controlled every step they took in that organization. It was not, what are we to do? what are our families to do? how are we to be provided for? but they declared them in this order: The institution was formed to preserve inviolate the rights and liberties for which they had contended. That was first, naturally first, in their minds, as it was the great object of the Revolution. What was the next? To promote and cherish the National honor—to cultivate Union between these States. [Applause.] That was the second. Then to maintain brotherly kindness between the officers of the Revolution, and last, much as we honor it, to furnish relief to all such officers and their families as might need it. Now, who but officers of the revolution would have thought of that order of arrangement? First, the rights and liberties of this country; second, the union of these States; and after these themselves and their families. Truly noble and self sacrificing men were they! And it is a question with me whether we place quite strong enough upon this, while we are proud of what I call a noble genealogy. My friend says our history begins with the first gun of the revolution. I say so too. We have no cords of arms to fall back upon. We start at that point. There is not a gentleman here to-night who had a revolutionary father who has not felt the benefit it has conferred upon him through life. In spite of the failing which was attempted to be excited, and in spite of that pamphlet of MIRABEAU, and that pamphlet of the learned South Carolinian, there has been no failing pervading the great masses of the community but that of a desire to honor the sons of revolutionary fathers. I do not propose, gentlemen, to detain you at all. It was not my purpose to speak; but an incident occurs to me in connection with the very eloquent remarks to which we have listened from the gentleman who last addressed us which I will take the liberty of relating. Let me say, as a native of Massachusetts, that I was very much struck by what Gov. HINCKS said, and if I had thought of preparing myself to speak on such occasion, I certainly should not have brought it to Boston; where I should meet such men as WINTHROP, and HILLARD and LOWE, and other friends who have addressed us. The incident to which I allude is one familiar to you, where a sturdy man in humble life was noticed to be passing through a sparsely settled town not remote from Boston, and before whose door the next morning there stood more than thirty men. After a hearty repast, furnished by his wife; they left the house—that man to be borne back as the first martyr to the revolutionary cause. I refer to Capt. DAVIS. Although Capt. DAVIS fell at the very commencement of the revolution, no provision was made for his widow until I had the honor to introduce a bill in the Senate, as late as 1836. But when you compare the sufferings of the men of the revolution with the sufferings of the women, I say there is no parallel. They were at home struggling with want, struggling with that anxiety inseparable from their condition, with no so high impulse and emotion, such as bore up their husbands, sons and brothers. They were the heroines of the revolution, and they did as much to achieve the results of the revolution as did the men who left their bloody footprints all over the State of New-Jersey, to which the gentleman has referred.

Now, sir, I propose to give you the memory of two men—the memory of Capt. DAVIS, who fell first in the revolution, and the memory of that great, gallant and heroic man, over the spot of whose fall I am told an appropriate monument is at last and speedily to be erected, General WARREN. [Loud and prolonged applause.]

BUSINESS NOTICES.

SPRING IMPORTATIONS, 1857.
AT LAST FALL'S PRICES.

SMITH & LOUNSBERY, NO. 456 BROADWAY, near Grand st., have now ready for exhibition a large and superior stock of VELVET, TAPESTRY, BRUSSELS, THREE-PLY and INGRAIN CARPETING imported expressly for this Spring's trade, and until further notice will be sold at LAST FALL'S PRICES.

FANCY GOODS AND TOYS.—STRANGERS will save time by going directly to ROGERS' extensive Bazaar of Fancy Goods and Toys, No. 479 Broadway, as a greater collection and variety will be found there than elsewhere. Jet and Gold Bracelets and Brooches, beautiful Pearl and Ivory Fans and Card Cases, Ladies' Work Boxes, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dressing Cases, &c., &c. Also, Dolls, Games and Toys of every variety; Children's Carriages and Gigs. All imported and sold at the lowest prices, by H. S. ROGERS, No. 479 Broadway.

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REMOVAL.—THE OFFICE OF THE MAGNETIC Telegraph Company has been removed from No. 5 Hanover-st. to No. 48 Wall-st., corner of Jauncey-court. The office is open night and day for the dispatch of messages to Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and all the principal cities on the seaboard to New-Orleans. Branch offices at No. 181 Broadway, and Burton's Theatre entrance, Lafarge House.

REMOVAL.—MARSH & CO.'S RADICAL CURE Truss Office, of No. 2½ Maiden-lane, have removed to No. 2 Vesey-st., Astor House. Trusses, Supporters, Shoulder-Braces, Silk Elastic Stockings and every variety of Bandages of most approved patterns, skillfully applied. Private application rooms for ladies. A competent female in attendance. MARSH & CO., No. 2 Vesey-st.

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MARRIED.

HOLLY—BIGNALL.—In this City, on Saturday, May 30, at the Church of the Holy Cross, by the Rev. Dr. Muhlenberg, FRANCIS A. HOLLY to FANNY E., daughter of David Bignall, Esq., all of this City.

HUBBARD—SAMPSON.—In Chicago, on Wednesday, May 27, by Rev. Saml. C. Bartlett, SAMUEL HUBBARD, Gen. of the late Texan Navy, of Chicago, to ANNIE FRANCES, daughter of C. G. Sampson, Esq., of Chicago.

DIED.

GARDNER.—In this City, on Saturday, May 30, THOMAS M. GARDNER, in the 35th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, of Eldridge-st., at 4 P. M. on Monday, June 1. His remains will be interred in the Cemetery of Greenwood.

BANKS.—In this City, on Sunday morning, May 31, THEODORE BANKS, in the 23d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., from his late residence, No. 31 9th-st., without further notice.

DUNLAP.—In this City, on Saturday, May 30, at 10 o'clock, FRANCIS DUNLAP, aged 21 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, 60 1st-st., on Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock P. M.

SKIDMORE.—In this City, on Sunday afternoon, May 31, ROBERT G. SKIDMORE, aged 31 years.

Due notice will be given of the funeral.

TAYLOR.—In Brooklyn, on Sunday morning, May 31, JANE ARNELL, sole daughter of Dr. H. and Mary Taylor, aged 9 years.

The friends and relatives of the family are affectionately invited to attend her funeral, at the house of J. W. Taylor, corner of Throop and Flushing avenues, on Tuesday, at 4 P. M., from his late residence, No. 81 9th-st., without further notice.

HEWITT.—In Trenton, N. J., on Saturday morning, May 30, at his residence, his 91st year, JOHN HEWITT, Esq., for many years a prominent resident of this City.

The funeral will take place at Trenton on Monday morning, June 1, after the arrival at the train which leaves New-York at 6 A. M. His friends, and those of his sons, FRANCIS, THOMAS, JOHN, ALBERT S. and GEORGE HEWITT, are invited to attend.

CLARKE.—At Hartford, Conn., on Friday, May 29, HARRIET M., wife of Alfred C. Clarke and only daughter of Frederick and Harriet Buswell, of Hartford.

☞ San Francisco, Cal., and Peoria, Ill., papers please copy.

FOSTER.—At Toronto, C. W., on Friday, May 29, CHARLES

AMUSEMENTS.

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BURTON'S AMERICAN MUSEUM.—
THE VICTIMS, THIS EVENING, at 7½ o'clock.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN.—THE
Annual Exhibition of the National Academy is now open daily, from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M., at No. 663 Broadway, opposite Bond st. The collection is formed of 1,000 of Original Pictures and Sculptures by Living Artists, of which about one hundred have been exhibited in this City. Admission 25 cents; season tickets 50 cents.
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PUBLIC MEETINGS.

SONS OF CHEERFULNESS.
EASTERN NEW-YORK.

DEDICATION OF THE HOME CHAPEL,
NO. 29 EAST TWENTY-NINTH-STREET.—This edifice, erected by the American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless, and for other purposes connected with the Institution, the Home for the Friendless, has just been completed, and will be dedicated (free of all incumbrance) on WEDNESDAY, June 3, at 4 o'clock P. M. Dr. Peters, Chancellor of the University of the City of New-York, is expected to preside. Clergymen of various denominations will contribute to the interest of the occasion. Singing by the choir.

CITIZEN VOLUNTEERS.—THE CAPTAINS
of the Regular Companies are requested to attend a meeting at Captain's, to be held at Jefferson Market, Greenwich av., on MONDAY EVENING, June 1st, at 7½ o'clock, as business of importance to our City will be transacted.
HENRY WILSON, Commander-in-Chief in the late war.

WILLIAMSBURG.—THE ANNIVERSARY OF
the Universalist Sunday School will be celebrated by a public exercise on WEDNESDAY EVENING, June 3, at the Odeon, commencing at 7½ o'clock. Tickets and programmes may be obtained at Messrs CARPENTER & Stone in Grand, corner 8th, or in South 7th-st. at MERRIFIELD'S Book store in 4th-st., and at the doors that evening.

THE VETERAN CORPS OF 1812 OF THE
CITY OF NEW-YORK.—A regular meeting of the Corps will be held at the Quartermaster's Rooms, Reilly's Star House, No. 25 Bleecker-st., on MONDAY EVENING, June 1, at 7½ o'clock. Punctual attendance is requested, as business of importance will be transacted. By order of WM. R. CRAWFORD, President; A. W. JONES, Colonel; WM. COBBINS, Adjutant.

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and SILVER WATCHES, a large assortment of DIAMONDS, and all kinds of FINE GOLD JEWELRY, &c., &c.
Gold Hunting, Geneva full jewelled Lever Watches, from $18 to $25.
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We continue the sale of Watches, and will tell our customers at the sale, and ahead of any other house, the quality of the gold, and kind of movement.
We present one kind of movement that we think will hold better time than any other Watches in this market.
We will case up Watches to suit customers.
Also, the best quality and a large stock of ALBATA PLATED WARE.
We will sell Watches, Jewelry, and Silver Ware, at the very lowest manufacturers' prices.
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Jewelry, bought for cash. Apply by letter to MONEY, Tribune office.

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A YOUNG PROFESSIONAL MAN, WITH
an income of $1,500 per year, resident of an Eastern city, wishes to make the acquaintance of a young lady, of equal rank, with a view to matrimony. Address PHYSICIAN, care of Box No. 1,073, Post-Office, New-York.

CEDAR WOOD AND CEDAR TRUNKS.
Cedar wood is well known to be a sure preventive against moths, and all persons who know the above fact are aware that the above trunks are the best and cheapest receptacles for woolens, furs, &c., may be had at 191 Pearl-st., near Jackson-st. J. DEL. DELANO.

SPORTING.

FASHION COURSE, LONG ISLAND.—THE
Spring meeting of the FASHION COURSE will commence on FRIDAY, the 5th of June, when the following sums will be run for:
FIRST DAY, Friday—Purse $300, two mile heats.
1. G. P. Blackburn's ch. c. Rose, by Childe Harold, out of [illegible]
2. T. [illegible] ch. f. Sue Washington, by [illegible], out of [illegible]
3. [illegible] ch. c. Secession, by Eclipse, out of [illegible]
4. [illegible] ch. c. Charleston, by Imp Sovereign, out of [illegible]
5. [illegible] ch. c. Nicholas I., by Imp Glencoe, out of [illegible]
6. [illegible] ch. c. Dallas, by Wagner, out of [illegible]
7. Wm. H. Gibbons' roan ch. c. The Czar, by Tally-ho, out of Andromeda, by Sarpedon.
8. David McDaniel's ch. f. Kate Hunter, by Imp Glencoe, dam by Imp Bertrand.
9. [illegible] b. c. Mazeppa, dam by Imp Trustee, dam by Imp Priam.
SAME DAY—Purse $500, mile heats.
SECOND DAY, Wednesday—Purse $700, three mile heats.
SAME DAY—Purse $300, mile heats.
THIRD DAY, Thursday—Purse $1,000, four mile heats.
SAME DAY—Purse $500, two mile heats.
Entrance 5 per cent, on the amount of the purse. Races where money is added to be adjourned in case of bad weather if the proprietor thinks proper.
Badges to the Quarter Stretch and Grand Stand for Friday, $2. Badges to the Quarter Stretch and Grand Stand for the four days $7. Badges to the Quarter Stretch and Grand Stand for the three last days $5.
Entrance to the Field and Citizens' Stand $1. Badges for sale at the office of the New-York Spirit of the Times, at DELMONICO'S, corner of Chambers-st., and at the New-York Hotel. First Race will commence each day at 3 o'clock. Ways of getting to the Course: by Peck-slip, Division-st., Grand, Houston, and 10th sts. Ferries, Flushing Railroad Depot, Fulton Market.
NEW-YORK, April 8, 1857. O. P. HARE.

THE REGATTA OF THE NEW-YORK
Yacht Club will come off on THURSDAY, the 4th June. The steamer ERIE, for the exclusive use of the Club, will leave the Pier foot of Spring-st. at 10 A. M., and accompany the yachts. Members who have not received their tickets will find them at the office of R. B. Mason, Esq., the Treasurer, No. 16 Wall-st.
A special meeting for admission of members will be held on SATURDAY, the 30th inst., at 12 o'clock, at No. 4 Pine-st.
Entries of yachts for the Regatta close on Tuesday, June 2, at 11 A. M. N. BLOODGOOD, Secretary.

ANNUAL YACHT RACE.—THE STEAMER
THOMAS MUNT, Capt. E. H. Hall, will make an excursion down the Bay on THURSDAY, June 4, leaving Pier No. 35 North River, between Robinson and Barclay sts., at 10½ A. M., accompanying the yachts down the Bay, and returning at 3½ P. M. Fare 50 cents.

YACHT IRENE FOR SALE OR CHARTER.—
About 50 tons, sloop-rigged, and in perfect order. Apply to R. BLOODGOOD, Secretary of N. Y. Yacht Club, No. 4 Pine-st.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—$5 REWARD.—ON SATURDAY EVEN-
ING, May 30, in 6th-st., near 10th-st., a small black and tan Scotch terrier dog, with a steel collar on, with the name D. Loomwoom, Fifth st., thereon.
Also, about two weeks since, a very small black and tan Scotch terrier slut. $5 reward will be paid for the return of each at No. 93 West 23d-st., or No. 5 William-st.

$5 REWARD.—STRAYED AWAY FROM THE
Brickyard foot of Horatio-st., North River, a large Newfoundland dog, has a white spot on his forehead, and a brass collar around his neck marked Warner Platt. Any persons returning the said dog to the brickyard, will receive the above reward.

LOST—$20 REWARD.—ON SUNDAY, 31ST
inst., going or returning from the 42d-st. Church, a gold watch and chain, with key attached. The finder will receive the above reward by leaving them at No 22 West 41st-st.

AGRICULTURAL.

FERTILIZERS.
HOYT'S BONE SUPERPHOSPHATE OF LIME.—
The best Fertilizer for CORN, (applied at planting, or at first hoeing,) BUCKWHEAT, and TURNIPS especially. Warranted equal, if not superior, to any other brand. In bags of 160 lbs. each. Price $45 per ton. For sale by
A. LONGETT,
No. 34 Cliff-st., New-York.

TURNIP SEED.
200 lbs. American Ruta Baga TURNIP Seed, pure, and of last year's growth. For sale by A. LONGETT,
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GARDEN PLANTS AND FLOWERS.—COM-
prising dahlias verbenas and tuberoses, of the most choice sorts, together with Summer flowering plants of every description, fresh every day at the seed store No 7 JOHN STREET, from P. HENDERSON, Jersey City.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

PREMIUM HORSES FOR SALE.—A SUPERB
pair of Emilie and Morgan horses, raised and broken by myself. They are 16 hands high, weigh 1,100 pounds each; are of a rich glossy black color, and perfectly matched in every particular. They are very fast, high mettled horses, and probably have no superiors in the New-England States; at three years old they received premiums at the Middlesex County and United States Fairs. (See Journal of the United States Agricultural Society for 1855, pages 90 and 195.) J. A. HARWOOD, Littleton, Mass.

FOR SALE.—A SUPERIOR FAMILY HORSE, 16
hands high; a good traveler and of fine action; warranted sound and kind in double or single harness, also under the saddle; sold by the subscriber for want of use. For further particulars, inquire at No. 57 Liberty-st.

FOR SALE.—A GOOD HORSE FIT FOR A
Doctor's gig, or light wagon. Apply at No. 59 Cortlandt-st., where he may be seen. Also, a covered wagon for sale.

IRON AND HARDWARE.

DECK AND FLOOR BEAMS.—THE SUB-
scribers are prepared to take orders for IRON DECK and FLOOR BEAMS, of all widths and lengths, at moderate prices. Builders are requested to call and examine drawings and prices. Orders will be taken for any special form or length. ELLIOTT & ROLDEN, No. 40 Beekman-st.

MOUNT HOPE CUT NAILS, MADE AT
entirely new works, with superior machinery. There are no better nails in market. Agency, JOHN W. QUINCY, No. 98 William-st.

PIG IRONS, COPPER, SPELTER, BANCA
tin, Coburn's extra lard and tallow oils, for sale by JOHN W. QUINCY, No. 98 William-st.

CITY INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT,
NEW-YORK, May 30, 1857.
NOTICE.—CARTS HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED
and are now engaged under the direction of this Department in the work of collecting ashes and garbage when placed on the sidewalks, or as required by ordinance, in any of the paved public streets or avenues in the City south of 86th st. Carts under the authority of this Department are so employed in the 1st, IInd, IIIrd, IVth, Vth, VIth, VIIth, IXth, XIVth, XVth, XVIIth and XXth Wards, the work having been commenced on Friday morning, 29th inst. The contractors for the VIIth and XIth Wards (Mr. Morris,) and the XIIIth, (Keechheiser,) XVIth, (Bush,) XVIIth, (Keves,) XIXth and XXIst Wards, (Eagan,) agree to give faithful attention to this service.
No street cleaning can be commenced at present except in the 1st Ward, to make payment for which the Comptroller has consented.
I regret that no arrangement has been made for cleaning other Wards. It is hoped that a general and cheerful compliance will be given the ordinances in relation to throwing ashes and garbage into the streets, and thus preventing further accumulation.
GEO. W. MORTON, City Inspector.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF TAXES AND
ASSESSMENTS.—April 20, 1857.
TAX-PAYERS, TAKE NOTICE.—NOTICE IS
hereby given to all parties interested, that the Assessment Rolls of the several Wards of the City of New-York have been delivered to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, and that the same will be open for review and correction, at the office of the Commissioners, in Chambers st., (New Court House,) from the 20th day of May to the 25th day of June inclusive, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M.
Application for the correction of erroneous assessments must be made at the office of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments during the period above mentioned. All persons who neglect to make such application, (except by reason of sickness or absence from the City, during the entire period in which the books are open,) will not be entitled to relief from the Board of Supervisors at any subsequent period.
D. W. ALLEN,
A. W. WILLIAMSON,
J. W. BROWN,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

TO JEWELERS AND WATCHMAKERS.—
For sale, sitting table and small tools. Apply to No. 3 Maiden-la.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—SITUATIONS FOR ALL KINDS OF
[illegible] Also wanted, a few good cooks, nurses, and specialists class of Catholic help, consisting cooks, nurses, nurses and laundresses, suitable for gentlemen's families or Summer boarding houses. Masters and servants provided free of charge. Apply at MANNING'S AGENCY, No. 14 Tillary st., Brooklyn, which is among years established, under the most distinguished patronage.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN EXCEED-
ingly industrious young woman, to sew, mend, wash, iron, chamber work, and waiting thoroughly; fine washing and ironing, lace, muslins, &c. Is also a good plain seamstress; not particular about wages; and will go anywhere in the country; can furnish first rate references. Can be seen at MRS. MANNING'S, No. 163 7th-av., near 22d-st., for 2 days.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY TWO COMPE-
tent girls, in the City, as a nurse in the country; one as cook and laundress in a private family, makes bread, washes and irons in style, understands meats and poultry. Wages $4. The other as chambermaid, and to do fine washing, or chamber work and regular waitress; no objection to a private boarding house. Wages $3. Call at 216 East 23d-st., and 72-av. Excellent City reference.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY TWO ENGLISH
women (sisters); one is a very superior meat and pastry cook, understands both to perfection; the other as chambermaid and waitress, understands laundress and extends fitting, &c. No objection to go in the country or a genteel boarding house; has good City reference. Call or address No. 30 3d-av., Elbow House.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY TWO GIRLS;
as regular cook and good washer and ironer, and as chamber and family sewing maid; the latter is a good dressmaker, makes neatly, fits and family sewing in general; has good City reference. The other as general servant; makes up linens in style, washing and fitting; wages, $7. Call at No. 216 East 32d-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE
girl; is a first rate cook, and understands all kinds of baking; is a good washer woman; has the best of City references from her last place. Apply at No. 190 East 14th st., two doors from 1st-av., third floor, back room. Can be seen for two days.

WANTED—BY TWO NEAT WILLING GIRLS,
situations as chambermaids and waiters, or nurses, and plain sewing and assist with washing and ironing; no objection to the country; have the best of reference. Call at No. 139 Waverley-place.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A PROTESTANT
girl, as first to cook, wash, iron, or to do chamber work; has good City reference; no objection to go a short distance in the country. Call for two days at No. 217 Bowery.

WANTED—SITUATIONS AS A GOOD COOK
and to wash and iron; as seamstress and chambermaid; as waiter and chambermaid; as laundress and chambermaid, and as nurse and seamstress, by very competent girls. Call at No. 73 6th-av., in the Bookstore.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTANT
as seamstress; would not object to waiting on children. Can be recommended by her present employer, at No. 56 West 17th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A SINGLE MAN
as waiter in a private family. Has the best of City reference. Address O. C., No. 946 Broadway, for 2 days.

WANTED—EVENING EMPLOYMENT BY A
thorough book keeper, who is disengaged from five o'clock. Address G. T., office of this paper.

WET NURSE FOR CALIFORNIA.—A
healthy young woman with a fresh breast of milk will return to San Francisco in the steamer of the 5th instant, and would be glad to take charge of a child to nurse. The best reference given. Apply after 10 o'clock, A. M., at 75 West 12th-st.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED.—A WET NURSE IS REQUIRED IM-
mediately. She must have unexceptionable testimonials and certificate. Apply at No. 149 Grand st.

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TY'S office for the encouragement of faithful domestic servants, No. 6 6th-st., near Carmine-st., has always some excellent cooks, laundresses, girls for housework, &c. JOHN YOUNG, Manager.

TEACHERS.

TEACHER.—A LADY, QUALIFIED TO TEACH
music and the English branches, would like a situation as governess in a private family. References given and required. Address TEACHER, Box No. 843 New-York Post Office.

BOARDING.

BOARDING.—MRS. RICHARDS WOULD IN-
form her friends and the public that she has taken a new house, at Rye, the residence of A. D. Gove, for a few select boarders. The location is unsurpassed, being in the vicinity of the residences of some of the most influential citizens of New-York, convenient to sea-bathing, &c. Application on the premises.

BOARDING—ORIENTAL HOUSE, NO. 42 LA-
FAYETTE-PLACE.—Board for the Summer may be had on very reasonable terms. Good rooms well furnished and good table. Location most desirable. The Astor and Mercantile Libraries being in the immediate vicinity. Gentlemen engaged down town will be served with breakfast at 7 and dinner at 6 to 7 o'clock, if desired.

BOARDING.—A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE CAN
have pleasant accommodations and good board in a small American family, where there are no other boarders. References exchanged. Address Box No. 3,649 Post-Office.

BOARDING.—A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE, OR
two gentlemen can obtain a very pleasant room and board, with gas and bath, of Mrs. H. M. HURD, No. 179 East Broadway.

BOARDING.—A VERY PLEASANT PARLOR
and bedroom can be obtained at No. 21 Clinton-place, near Broadway.

BOARD ON BROOKLYN HEIGHTS.—BE-
tween Wall st and Fulton ferries; a private family offer to one or two gentlemen a large sunny room, with breakfast and tea, and the comforts of a pleasant home. The house is delightfully situated, and has every modern convenience. The most satisfactory references required. A note addressed to Box No. 3,071, New-York Post-Office, will meet with prompt attention.

BOARD WANTED—BY A GENTLEMAN AND
his wife for the summer (or longer if suited) in a respectable family where but few boarders are taken. One large well-furnished room facing the South is required. Gas and water indispensable. Location between 4th and 23d sts., within two blocks of Broadway. The gentleman will dine down town except on Sundays. Address, stating full particulars, terms, &c., C. M., box 3403 Post-Office.

BOARD WANTED IN BROOKLYN.—WITH
two pleasant rooms, by a gentleman and his wife; location must be between Washington av. and Oxford st. Best references given. A private family would be preferred. Address B. C., Brooklyn Post-Office.

BOARD AT WILLIAMSBURGH.—CAN BE
obtained at No. 15 Dunham-place, one minute's walk from Peck-slip and Division-st. ferries.

COUNTRY BOARD FOR FAMILIES.—THE
Fonda Hotel at Fonda, Montgomery county, has been refitted in new and elegant style, and is now open for the reception of boarders, and in the care of Col Abram May. Fonda is on the Central Railroad, within six hours of New-York. All the express and passenger trains stop. Passengers can leave New-York by the 5 o'clock evening train, and reach Fonda the same evening, and the City can be reached as early as 10 A. M. The vicinity abounds in fine trouting and fishing. Rooms and parlors are large and elegant. Prices range from $6 to $10 per week, according to rooms. For further information apply to C. B. DYE, No. 51 Wall-st., 4th-story.

COUNTRY BOARD.—THREE LARGE ROOMS,
with the use of a stable and carriage-house, can be had in Norwalk, Conn., from the 15th of June. House large and grounds well shaded, and extensive around it. Adults preferred. Apply to L. CHAPMAN, Jr., No. 53 Wall-st., for further particulars.

COUNTRY BOARD WANTED—FOR THE
Summer months, on the Hudson River, not over one to one and a half hours from the City, by railroad, for a small family. Two good rooms, and plain and substantial fare, will be required. Address W. S. & CO., Box No. 2,086 Post-Office.

SCHOOLEY'S MOUNTAIN SPRINGS, N.
J., HEATH HOUSE.—The above establishment will be opened for the reception of visitors by the 1st June. Parties desirous of obtaining rooms can do so by addressing a line to the proprietors. Belmont Hall will also be opened at the same time.
CHAS. STRINGER.

TO LEASE—THE PREMISES NO. 10 FULTON-
st., long occupied as a restaurant, for which it is well fitted. Also, the upper portion of No. 8, now connected with No. 10. They will be rented for either business if desired. Also, the four-story stores No. 37 Greenwich-st., No 9 Morris, and Nos. 26 and 27 Rector sts. Apply to JAMES CRUKES, BANK, No. 38 Broadway.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—TO GEN-
tlemen, in a private family, with breakfast and tea if desired. No. 27 Bleecker-st., near Broadway.

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serving vision, suitable for life and needing no change, invented, patented and sold only by Professor FRANKE, Optician to the New-York Eye Hospital, and Lecturer on the Eye, No. 2 Park-row. Dr. FRANKE intends visiting professionally the principal cities of the Eastern States.

TRY THE DELICIOUS WINES OF HUN-
GARY.—They won the First Medal at the Paris Exposition Universelle, as the best wine in Europe. Imported solely by FREUND & GROSSINGER, No. 102 Water-st., New-York, and sold to the trade and consumers, at $3 per case. Price-lists sent free by post.

DRAFTS—ON THE UNITED STATES DISPATCH
Line, Nassau-st., corner of Beekman, for sale in any quantity, duly countersigned, furnished by [illegible]

INSTRUCTION.

SUMMER SCHOOL.—THE SUMMER
[illegible] of the Academy of Ossining, Westchester Co., N. Y., will commence on the 1st June. For circulars with full particulars, address the Principal, REV. EDWARD GRAY, Ossining, N. Y.

MRS. TREMAIN'S SEMINARY.—ONE
HUNDRED AND TWELFTH RECORD, &c., &c. [illegible]

BOARDING SCHOOL FOR BOYS.—MOUNT
Vernon, Westchester County, N. Y. The Summer session commenced on the 4th of May. Pupils received at any time during the year. [illegible] from the time of entrance. JOHN OAKLEY, Principal.
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FORT PLAIN SEMINARY—TWO HOURS
ride from Albany, on the Central Railroad. Male and Female. Charges for board and tuition in common English, $116 per year. Summer term of twenty-two weeks opens May 4. Address Rev. J. R. LATIMER, A. M., Fort Plain, N. Y.

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Ladies, elaborately finished without round corners, finished all around alike, back the same as the front, costly rosewood case, 7-octave scale, scalloped bottom all round, carved desk-board and frame, carved legs to match, with vines, grapes, and leaves, gilt quadrupled, the most magnificent part finish, between fruit, birds, &c., in front, finished in style of Louis XIV. This instrument is a parlor grand, with overstrung scale, the best of materials used to order by one of the best workmen of this City, is a perfect gem, without fault or blemish, has been carefully kept for three months, guaranteed by the makers, and cost $800; price $375, cash or approved notes. No. 675 Sixth-av., between 42d and 43d sts., from 9 A. M. till 3 P. M., for four days. N. B.—Will be made an object to a cash purchaser. It has a fine tone.

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RS of GRAND and SQUARE ACTION PIANO-FORTES, No. 428 Broome-st. (one block east of Broadway.) New-York. We would invite the attention of amateurs and critics to the inspection of our unrivaled stock of PIANO-FORTES, which for tone and durability of workmanship have not been surpassed by any house in the country.

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brated sub-base organ melodeons, and those of every variety of style at wholesale or retail. Each instrument guaranteed. Melodeons for rent—rent allowed on purchase. A. M. KANOUSE, No. 88 Walker-st., sole agent.

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NEW-YORK CITY.

City Mortality.

The following is the report of the Health Officer of the City of New-York, showing the number of deaths in this city for the week ending the 30th day of May, 1857, with the ages, the diseases, and the places of residence of the persons deceased, viz:

Drowned in Hudson River	1	Killed by a mad bull	1
Drowned in East River	1	Lung Fever	1
Drowned in Harlem River	1	Liver, disease of	1
Drowned in Gowanus Creek	1	Marasmus, adult	1
Drowned in Wallabout Bay	1	Marasmus, infantile	13
Disease of the Heart	7	Measles	1
Disease of the Liver	1	Old Age	4
Disease of the Lungs	1	Palsy	1
Disease of the Kidneys	1	Parturition, difficult	1
Fever, Bilious	1	Pleurisy	1
Fever, Intermittent	1	Poison	1
Fever, Scarlet	1	Rheumatism	1
Fever, Typhoid	1	Rupture	1
Fever, Puerperal	2	Small-pox	1
Fever, Puerperal, Child	1	Spasm	1
Fever, Puerperal, Child	1	Stillborn	3
Fever, Puerperal, Child	1	Suicides	1
Fever, Typhoid, Child	1	Teething	1
Fever, Typhoid, Child	1	Ulceration of the Bowels	1
Fever, Typhoid, Child	1	Ulceration of the Stomach	1
Fever, Typhoid, Child	1	Unknown to the Jury	1
Fever, Typhoid, Child	1		
Total	48		

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Black Silk Dress Coats	6 00 to 12 00
Fancy Business Coats	3 50 to 10 00
Black Cloth Frock Coats	5 50 to 20 00
Fancy Sack Coats	1 50 to 10 00
Fancy Pantaloons	1 00 to 4 00
Vestings	1 00 to 3 50

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In consequence of the non-Performance of the Steamer Arago, the Subscriber will not be able to Deliver the Goods advertised for Sale this day. HENRY SCHMOLZ, No. 1 Murray-street.

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SUMMER PROGRESS.—The ladies are out in flocks purchasing their Summer bonnets and other millinery for the season. By looking in at WILDE'S, No. 251 Broadway, they may see the latest Paris modes, and obtain what they wish 20 per cent. under the average rates.

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Wm. B. Townsend, Esq., Staten Island, New-York.
Thurlow Weed, Esq., Albany, New-York.
John M. Barnard, Esq., Boston, Mass.
Gen. Duff Green, Washington, D. C.
Rev. Dr. Leonard, Exeter, N. H.
Rev. R. H. Conklin, Providence, R. I.
Rev. B. C. Taylor, Bergen, N. J.
A. H. Barney, Esq., Cleveland, Ohio.
John J. Speed, Esq., Detroit, Michigan.
Hon. David A. Noble, Monroe, Michigan.
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Olive Tar, 50 cents a bottle; Ointment, 25 cents a bottle; Powders, $1 a package of 12 Powders. Sold by the STAFFORD OLIVE TAR CO., No. 16 State-street, New-York, and by all druggists.

LONG ISLAND.

NEW ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS IN KINGS COUNTY.—A Special Committee of the Board of Supervisors have in charge the redistricting of the County for seven Assembly Districts, instead of three, as now. The Democratic members of the Committee have arranged the matter, as follows:

First District—First, Sixth and Twelfth Wards.
Second District—Second, Third and Fifth Wards.
Third District—Fourth and Tenth Wards.
Fourth District—Ninth and Eleventh Wards.
Fifth District—Seventh, Nineteenth, Sixteenth and Fifteenth Wards.
Sixth District—Thirteenth and Fourteenth Wards.
Seventh District—Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Eighth Wards, and County towns.

The minority members of the Committee propose to make the division as follows:

First District—First, Second and Fifth Wards.
Second District—Third, Sixth and Twelfth Wards.
Third District—Fourth and Tenth Wards.
Fourth District—Seventh and Eleventh Wards.
Fifth District—Thirteenth, Sixteenth and Nineteenth Wards.
Sixth District—Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth Wards.
Seventh District—Eighth and Ninth Wards, and County towns.

ABSORBED BODY FOUND AT CONEY ISLAND.—*Another body, (the sixth during the past week,) that of a female*, was found in the water near Coney Island on Friday last. Deceased was apparently about 21 years of age, and had on a blue basque, red skirt, red riggolette with white tassels, dark cotton stockings and morocco boots. It is supposed that deceased was a German. Further particulars can be obtained of the Coroner at Gravesend.

ROGUES CONVICTED.—JOHN BLANEY and CHRISTOPHER RINKLE, two of a party concerned in a riot at a saloon on Fulton-avenue, Brooklyn, Sunday night last, were convicted before Justice CORNWALL on Saturday, and sentenced each to 30 days in the Penitentiary.

SAD OCCURRENCE.—GERALD FITZGIBBONS, a boy 13 years of age, was drowned in Gowanus Creek, at the foot of Columbia street, Brooklyn, Friday evening. He was standing where the water was about four inches deep, when he was taken with a fit, fell forward and was drowned before his situation was discovered. The body was taken to the residence of his parents, No. 4 Tillary-street.

NEW-JERSEY.

CITY PRISON REPORT.—The Jersey City Marshal reports that 88 persons were confined in the City Prison during May, for offenses as follows:

Drunkenness	63	Passing bad money	1
Vagrancy	2	Assault and battery	6
Fighting	3	Suspicion of theft	1
Stealing	6	Deserting his family	1
Malicious mischief	2	Disorderly	3
Pickpocket	1		
Total			89

The nativities of the prisoners are stated to be as follows:—Ireland, 63; England, 6; Germany, 8; Scotland, 1; United States, 10; and colored, 1.

FIRE IN HOBOKEN.—A fire broke out at 4½ o'clock P. M. Saturday, in the carpenter-shop of ISAAC THORNE, on Bloomfield-street, south of Newark-street, which was totally consumed, together with the contents, consisting of a quantity of lumber and the tools belonging to six or eight carpenters, who lost about $1,000. No insurance. A dwelling near by was injured.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange, May 30.

$3,000 Cal. St. 7s, '70	93	40	do		86½
2,000 Mil. Riv. R. 2d m.	87	100	do		86⅝
500 same Railroad	87½	100	M. So. & N. I. R. S.		86⅝
100 do	86⅝	16	M. So. & N. I. R. S.		87
400 do	87	10	Galena & Chi. R. R.		96½
200 do	87½	100	Cleve. & Tol. R.	s60	62½
500 do	87½	100	do		62½
100 do	87½	100	do		62½
250 do	87½	100	do		62
100 Harlem R. R.	11½	116	Chi. & Rk. Is. R.		96½
100 M. So. & N. I. R. s5	86	100	Reading R. R.	s10	61½
50 do	87½	200	do	s30	61½
788 do	s5 51½	300	do	s30	61
500 do	50 52	200	do	s30	61½
50 do	b30 52	200	Clev. & Pitts. R.	b30	49½
200 do	b30 53	200	do	s5	49½
150 do	53				

SECOND BOARD.

$2,000 Cal. St. 7s, '71	93	40	N. Y. Cent. R.		86½
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MONDAY, June 1—A. M.

The Foreign Trade at the Port of New-York the week past was chiefly distinguished by the heavy entries of Sugar and Coffee, and the large export of Bullion. The receipts of Sugar have been important for some weeks past, but are now drawing toward a moderate movement; being earlier by five or six weeks than last Summer. The annoyance, expense and wastage from the *protracted quarantine of West India vessels last* year have induced, in a considerable measure, the earlier receipts this season. The export of Bullion was made larger than it would have been, larger indeed than some of the bankers desired to make it, by the free supply from California, the ability of the Banks to spare it without inconvenience, and the dullness in the satisfactory employment of Money, as compared with the latest discount rates abroad. A partial reversal of this state of things is looked for in the course of a few weeks, as a decided turn to ease is anticipated from the London market—owing to the large accessions of Gold on the way from Australia and the United States, and the more favorable exchanges with the Continent—while here, some considerable degree of activity in money, without pressure however, is not improbable after the 1st of July. During the month upon which we are just entering the supply of Bullion outside the reserve which the Banks now show, will not be short of $6,500,000, from California and the receipts of the Sub-Treasury, to which at least $1,500,000 more may be added from the interior exchanges. These sums will supply, if need be, a further export demand of eight million dollars, or about half a million more than went from this port and Boston in May. A further importation of Spanish Doubloons from Europe is also looked for, to meet part of the requisition upon New-York from the West Indies.

Including the Dry Goods table in our last paper, the Import of Foreign Merchandize for the week past amounted to $4,840,889, against $4,022,275 the week ending May 31, last year. The Export of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods amounted to $1,102,735, against $1,475,628 same week last season. The Export of Bullion, including $1,058,366 by the *Arago* for Southampton and Havre, on Saturday, amounted to $2,714,001, against $1,268,149 the same week in 1856, and $2,189,567 the same week in 1855. The receipts from California by packet of May 5, were $1,658,072. The difference derived by the Banks from the disbursements over the receipts of the Sub-Treasury was $514,894, and $60,000 in Silver was received from Havana. These sums make $2,283,966, as against the above out-go to Europe and the West Indies, leaving an apparent deficit in the Bank reserve of $481,035, the total of which stood last Monday, $13,126,735.

The Imports into New-York, exclusive of Specie, from 1st of July last, to the 1st of May, by the monthly Custom-House summary were.....$187,106,000
Add four weeks in May.....16,839,241
Total to date.....$203,905,241
Against same time last year.....176,417,439
Increase to date.....$27,477,802

By the same tables the Exports of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods, including Foreign goods reexported—
Amounted to.....$69,106,000
Add four weeks in May.....5,910,883
Total to date.....$75,016,883
Against same time in 1856.....70,664,834
Increase to date.....$4,352,049

By the same tables the Export of Specie to the last inst., was made.....$83,115,000
Add four weeks in May.....5,666,464
Total to date.....$88,781,464
Against same time in 1856.....18,726,987
Increase to date.....$20,054,477
Increase as above in Produce.....4,352,049
Increase of all exports.....$24,406,526

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